

WEYMOUTH
TOWN REPORT
1954

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,
TOWN ACCOUNTANT, ASSESSORS AND OTHER
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1954



TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1954-1955

Elected by Ballot

TOWN CLERK

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Term expires March 1955

TOWN TREASURER

HARRY I. GRANGER

Term expires March 1956

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JOSEPH CRFHAN, Chairman

Term expires March 1955

RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.

Term expires March 1955

WARREN P. BURRELL

Term expires March 1955

RAYMOND MORGAN

Term expires March 1955

JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN

Term expires March 1955

ASSESSORS

CHARLES W. BURGESS, Chairman

Term expires March 1955

HARRY E. BEARCE, Executive Secretary

Term expires March 1957

GEORGE H. BELL***

Term expires March 1956

EDWARD F. BUTLER

Term expires March 1955

JOHN W. HEFFERNAN

Term expires March 1956

FRANK A. PRAY

Term expires March 1955

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FRANK W. HOLBROOK

Term expires March 1957

PARK COMMISSIONERS

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman

Term expires March 1957

OTTO C. MASON

Term expires March 1955

JOSEPH D. SLATTERY

Term expires March 1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Chairman

Term expires March 1956

WILLIAM A. CONNELL, JR., Clerk

Term expires March 1957

DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE

Term expires March 1956

DR. EDWARD J. HOWLEY

Term expires March 1955

HAROLD B. NASH

Term expires March 1957

WILLIAM F. SHIELDS

Term expires March 1955

WATER COMMISSIONERS

STANLEY T. TORREY, Chairman	Term expires March 1956
HARRY I. GRANGER, Clerk ex-officio	Term expires March 1956
JOSEPH CREHAN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1955
JOHN E. HORACE	Term expires March 1957
CLARENCE W. TAYLOR	Term expires March 1955

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1955
JOHN W. FIELD, Clerk	Term expires March 1957
CHARLES J. MASTERSON	Term expires March 1956

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY

FRANKLIN N. PRATT, Chairman	Term expires March 1955
ALICE E. FULTON, Clerk	Term expires March 1955
HARRY I. GRANGER, Treasurer, ex-officio	Term expires March 1956
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1955
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE	Term expires March 1957
FRANCIS N. DROWN	Term expires March 1956
WALTER C. GUTTERSON	Term expires March 1957
PHILIP T. JONES	Term expires March 1956
LEIGHTON S. VOORHEES	Term expires March 1957
H. FORREST WILSON	Term expires March 1956

BOARD OF HEALTH

PAUL V. COFFEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1956
FRANCIS H. CASHMAN, Clerk	Term expires March 1957
NORMAN J. REILLY	Term expires March 1955

PLANNING BOARD

JOHN F. NEWTON, Chairman	Term expires March 1956
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN, Secretary	Term expires March 1958
FRANK G. HALE, JR.	Term expires March 1959
WILLIAM B. HARTY*	Term expires March 1959
GEORGE P. MAPES	Term expires March 1955
JOSEPH M. NOVER, JR.	Term expires March 1957
SANDY ROULSTON	Term expires March 1955

TREE WARDEN

V. LESLIE HEBERT	Term expires March 1956
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ANNUAL MODERATOR

DANIEL L. O'DONNELL	Term expires March 1955
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HOUSING AUTHORITY

BERTIE J. BLANCHARD, Chairman	Term expires March 1959
HENRY PILATO, Vice-Chairman	State appointee 1956
PLUMER E. POPE, Treasurer	Term expires March 1956
ALFRED W. Cadman, Asst. Treasurer	Term expires March 1958
HENRY T. CALNAN	Term expires March 1955

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct 1, Term expires 1955

JAMES BOWES
EVA E. CHUBBUCK
OBERLIN S. CLARK

JOSEPH W. SIMS

RUSSELL E. DeCOSTE
MABELLE L. GLADWIN
GERALD B. PROCTOR

Precinct 1, Term expires 1956

HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK
LAUGHTON B. DASHA
CHARLES HEARN

WILFRED B. MATHEWSON

JOSEPH E. HILL
R. CHESTER LOPPAUS
EDWARD L. MADDEN, JR.

Precinct 1, Term expires 1957

CLIFFORD O. BATES
ALBERT L. BOLIN**
EVELYN V. FOWLER

CHARLES P. WOLFE

THOMAS A. BOYLE
ALEXANDER J. TANGUY
GERALD K. HACKETT

Precinct 2, Term expires 1955

RUSSELL F. COWING
RALPH H. HASKINS***
EDWARD P. HUNT, JR.
ROBERT D. HUNT

EMILY M. JACKSON
**PETER F. KENDRICK
OLIVE D. SYLVESTER
FRANK A. THIBODEAU

Precinct 2, Term expires 1956

HARRY E. BEARCE
PAUL V. COFFEY
JOHN F. CRONIN
CHARLES R. DENBROEDER

PRESTON A. DePLACIDO
EVERETT T. GARDER
**FREDERICK S. INGRAM
FREDERICK V. NOLAN

Precinct 2, Term expires 1957

WILLIAM H. BROCKLESBY
EILEEN L. FOWLER
WILLIAM J. GAUGHEN
HAROLD C. GOULD

JOSEPH B. NOSIGLIA
ELLSWORTH J. OUR
ORAL A. PAGE
RALPH S. WILDER, JR.

Precinct 3, Term expires 1955

CHESTER L. BOYLE
FRANCIS C. DALEY
WILLIAM F. DONOGHUE

WILBUR F. WEEKS

RUTH M. POPE
NORMAN J. REILLY
RICHARD L. TAYLOR

Precinct 3, Term expires 1956

HARRY BLOOM
CHARLES A. COYLE
JOSEPH C. DESMOND

JOHN F. TRACY

**DOROTHY I. POPE
FRANK A. PRAY
JOSEPH D. SLATTERY

Precinct 3, Term expires 1957

ALBERT E. AHLSTEDT, JR.
HAROLD F. DOWD
JOHN J. KELLEY

F. RANDALL POWERS
THOMAS O. SCHULZ
HAROLD J. TRASK

E. BIDEN WHITNEY

Precinct 4, Term expires 1955

HARRY N. CALL
HARRY N. CALL, JR.
CHESLEY CORMACK

WILLIAM F. DWYER
MARION L. NASH
CHARLES B. TURNESA

Precinct 4, Term expires 1956

HENRY C. BLENIS, JR.***
FRANCIS J. BUTLER
WILLIAM A. CONNELL, JR.

CHARLES H. DORUSHA
LOUIS H. ELLS
JOHN W. HEFFERNAN

Precinct 4, Term expires 1957

ROBERT T. ALLEN
HENRY F. GIGUERE
JOHN W. KNOX

WILLIAM E. LEARY
ALFRED K. MARTIN
FREDERICK G. SPENCER

Precinct 5, Term expires 1955

WINSTON A. HOWE**
IVAN A. NELSON
JAMES G. RUSSELL, JR.

CARL C. SHERMAN
REGINALD P. TIRRELL
GEORGE T. WILKINSON

Precinct 5, Term expires 1956

FRANK E. DUNN
HARRY FEKKES
EARL F. HANNAFIN

OTTO C. MASON
ARTHUR I. NEGUS
WILLIAM G. B. PARK

Precinct 5, Term expires 1957

EARNEST A. BAKER
GEORGE H. BELL***
HAROLD M. CANAVAN

MADELINE F. CHANCE
WILLIAM H. LOUD
CLARENCE W. TAYLOR

Precinct 6, Term expires 1955

EDWARD ALEMIAN, JR.
W. NORMAN BATES
LESTER L. BELCHER
GEORGE H. BICKNELL
JAMES J. CUNNIFF

ROBERT H. GAUGHAN
JOHN J. LYNCH
RICHARD REIDY
DANIEL J. SLATTERY
GERALD P. SULLIVAN

Precinct 6, Term expires 1956

GEORGE F. BRADY
EDWARD F. BUTLER
JOHN W. CICCHESE
RALPH T. CIPULLO
GEORGE E. CUNNIFF

HENRY F. GODIN
PHILIP T. JONES
JOHN E. REIDY
JOHN H. REIDY
ALFRED C. SHEEHY

Precinct 6, Term expires 1957

JOSEPH ALOYSIUS CAHALAN
RUTH EDNA ALLEN
DONALD R. CARLSON
FRANCIS R. CASHMAN**
GERLERMO V. CAVALLO

FRANCIS H. MAGUIRE
THOMAS J. PLOURDE
CLARENCE T. SHERMAN
DOMENIC A. SPANO
CEDRIC D. WATSON

Precinct 7, Term expires 1955

STANLEY B. CHALKE
HERBERT F. HIGGINS
IRVING E. JOHNSON

ELMER S. LOUD
ROLAND A. MacDONALD
ARTHUR THORP

Precinct 7, Term expires 1956

HOWARD T. ALBION
RICHARD H. CHASE
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM

RALPH P. COBB
KARLE G. LOVELL
LOUIS T. POMPEO

Precinct 7, Term expires 1957

WILLIAM B. CHALKE, JR.
JOHN J. FITZGERALD
CHARLES A. FLYNN

FRANKLIN FRYER
ROBERT E. GAULEY
RICHARD F. PATTISON

Precinct 8, Term expires 1955

H. GLENN ALLEN
ARTHUR L. BICKFORD
THERON I. CAIN
GEORGE M. ELKIN

ELLSWORTH W. GARRISON
RAYMOND O. HOLLIS
RITA M. LANE
CARL H. PETERSON

Precinct 8, Term expires 1956

HERBERT ALMQUIST
PRESCOTT B. BROWN
ARTHUR A. CICHESE
FRANCIS A. FARR

JOHN M. GALLAGHER
PHILIP W. HENLEY
GEORGE E. LANE
JOHN H. PFLAUMER, JR.

Precinct 8, Term expires 1957

MERLE S. AVERILL
ANTHONY L. CASSESE
PAUL C. CLEAVES
WILLIAM H. CORKEY

JOHN W. COYLE
WILLIAM F. CROCKER
*CHARLES H. DOWNS
WILLIAM B. SIMPSON, JR.

Precinct 9, Term expires 1955

GCRDON T. BARNES
HELEN BOHM
RALPH A. KLINGEMAN
JOHN W. O'DONNELL

GEORGE E. PRUDEN
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS
WALTER M. SMITH
EDWARD L. THIBEAULT

Precinct 9, Term expires 1956

HERBERT W. CAUSER
EARL E. CURTIN, SR.
JOHN W. FIELD
FRANCIS A. GUNN

JAMES L. NEARY
ROY V. NELSON
ROBERT B. OSGOOD
WILBUR G. TIRRELL

Precinct 9, Term expires 1957

EDWIN W. BARNARD, SR.
ALFRED C. HURST
*GEORGE S. NOYES, JR.
ELIZABETH M. PRUDEN

GEORGE REED
LINCOLN W. RYDER
DARRELL D. SMITH
IRVING A. WAITZ

Precinct 10, Term expires 1955

DAVID W. DOUGLAS
WILLIAM E. EDMONDSON
CLARENCE H. GOLDTHWAITE

JOHN A. HUTCHINS
EDWARD M. KEOHAN
CLARE V. NASH

Precinct 10, Term expires 1956

GRAYDON L. ABBOTT
CHARLES F. ALLEN
SUMNER E. BRITTON

JOSEPH F. CUSHING
PAUL L. GOODHUE
WALTER C. GUTTERSON

Precinct 10, Term expires 1957

RUSSELL A. CARROLL
ROBERT E. EMERY**
GEORGE C. FOSTER

WALTER B. HEFFERNAN
DONALD R. TAYLOR, JR.
NATHANIEL G. WETHERBEE

Precinct 11, Term expires 1955

FREDERICK A. ALLAN
LOUIS A. DILLON
ROBERT J. GALLAGHER
RAY E. LOUD

JOSEPH W. MAHONEY
JOHN F. NEWTON
MURRAY G. PARKER
RUSSELL A. STILES

Precinct 11, Term expires 1956

PERCIVAL A. AMES
MILTON D. BAILEY
HENRY F. CLAPP
HERMAN O. COLLYER

WILLIAM B. DASHA
DAVID M. EDELSTEIN
GEORGE W. HUNT, JR.
SANDY ROULSTON

Precinct 11, Term expires 1957

RACHEAL C. BLANCHARD
GEORGE C. CLEAVES, JR.
ROBERT L. GALLAGHER
JOSEPH L. KELLY

E. LEO MADDEN
DONALD G. PATT
BERNICE STILES
WILLIS M. WIGHT

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

Under Provisions of Sec. 3 of Chap. 61 of the Acts of 1921 as amended

RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.
DR. JOHN L. BASTY
CHARLES W. BURGESS
WARREN P. BURRELL
BERTIE J. BLANCHARD
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
ARTHUR A. CICCHESE

R. CHESTER LOPPAUS
ELMER S. LOUD
THOMAS F. LYNCH, SR.
JOSEPH A. MacDONALD
EVERETT J. McINTOSH
RAYMOND MORGAN
JOHN F. NEWTON

J. HERBERT LIBBEY
PAUL V. COFFEY
JOSEPH CREHAN
DANIEL F. DENNEHY
EMERSON R. DIZER
JOHN L. GALLANT
OLINDO S. GAROFALO
HARRY I. GRANGER
G. ELEANOR GRUNDSTROM
V. LESLIE HEBERT
FRANK W. HOLBROOK
NEWLAND H. HOLMES
EDWARD M. KEOHAN

DANIEL L. O'DONNELL
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN
WILLIAM PERRAULT
FRANKLIN N. PRATT
DANIEL REIDY, JR
WARREN F. ROULSTON
ELLIOT P. THAYER
GEORGE H. THOMPSON
ARTHUR THORP
STANLEY T. TORREY
FRED VALICENTI
ROBERT L. PARK
WILLIAM A. CONNELL, JR.

APPOINTEES APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Term expires 1955

WILLIAM PERRAULT
THOMAS F. LYNCH, JR.

ROBERT L. PARK, Chairman
ELLIOT P. THAYER

ARTHUR THORP

Term expires 1956

DR. JOHN L. BASTEY
DANIEL F. DENNEHY

G. ELEANOR GRUNDSTROM
JOSEPH A. MacDONALD

DANIEL REIDY, JR.

Term expires 1957

EDWARD M. KEOHAN
R. CHESTER LOPAUS
WARREN F. ROULSTON, Secretary

*GEORGE S. NOYES, JR.
ELMER S. LOUD
FRED VALICENTI

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

ORLINDO S. GAROFALO, Chairman
J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Clerk
CHARLES B. TURNESA

ROGER P. LOUD
ARTHUR F. SARGENT

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

MRS. HELEN R. CORRIDAN, Chairman
HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Clerk
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
JOHN J. SANTRY

Term expires March 1956
Term expires March 1955
Term expires March 1957
Term expires March 1955

BOARD OF APPEAL

WARREN P. BURRELL

ARTHUR A. CICCHESE
RUSSELL H. WHITING

RETIREMENT BOARD

EMERSON R. DIZER

THOMAS WELCH
ERLE R. STARRATT

CONSTABLES

NORMAN F. KEITH
EDWARD A. HUNT

FRANCIS A. THIBODEAU
CHARLES P. WOLFE

PERSONNEL BOARD

SANDY ROULSTON, Chairman
EDWARD F. BUTLER, Clerk
WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, Personnel Officer

JOSEPH F. HARRAGHY
WALTER R. MURRAY
WILBUR WEEKS

TRUSTEES OF THE LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
CHARLES H. DOWNS, Clerk
HARRY I. GRANGER, Treasurer
EMERSON R. DIZER, ex-officio
HARRIET S. BERRY
CLEMENT N. CURTIS
LAUGHTON B. DASHA
MARTIN P. DAVIS
PRESTON A. DePLACIDO
JOHN L. GALLANT
LUCY P. MAHONEY
EMILY L. McGOVERN
KENNETH L. NASH
GEORGE E. PRUDEN
JAMES P. REILLY
A. WESLEY SAMPSON**
ROLAND T. SEABURY
MARGUERITE W. SHAFTOE
OLIVE D. SYLVESTER

Term expires 1955
Term expires March 1956
Term expires March 1956
Term expires March 1959
Term expires March 1957
Term expires March 1956
Term expires March 1957
Term expires March 1956
Term expires March 1955
Term expires March 1953
Term expires March 1955
Term expires March 1959
Term expires March 1959
Term expires March 1958
Term expires March 1953
Term expires March 1958
Term expires March 1955
Term expires March 1957

FENCE VIEWERS

EDWARD O'LEARY
AMY HILL DUNCAN

EDWARD P. HUNT, JR.
GEORGE J. HUSBAND

WILLIAM T. WHITE

DEPARTMENT HEADS BY APPOINTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE
KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP
CHIEF OF POLICE
KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOREST WARDEN
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
TOWN COUNSEL
TOWN ENGINEER
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

****EDWARD F. BUTLER
****EDWARD F. BUTLER
JOSEPH B. O'KANE
JOSEPH B. O'KANE
WALTER R. MURRAY
WALTER R. MURRAY
EMERSON R. DIZER
ARTHUR A. CICHESE
RUSSELL H. WHITING
****JOHN J. O'LEARY

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
 SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPT.
 SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPT.
 WELFARE AGENT
 VETERANS' AGENT
 BUILDING INSPECTOR
 INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
 WIRING INSPECTOR
 HEALTH AGENT
 DOG OFFICER
 INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
 SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR
 MOOTH SUPERINTENDENT
 CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL
 CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES
 HARBOR MASTER
 SHELLFISH CONSTABLE
 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT
 SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ELMER S. MAPES
 NORMAN M. SMITH
 SIDNEY C. BEANE
 THOMAS P. DELAHUNT
 RAYMOND E. STEIN
 ANDREW A. CHISHOLM
 THOMAS J. MacDONALD
 JOSEPH W. ROSS
 HENRY F. GODIN
 JOHN H. REIDY
 JOHN H. REIDY
 JOHN H. REIDY
 V. LESLIE HEBERT
 ELLSWORTH J. OUR
 KARL L. O'NEIL
 CECIL L. EVANS
 CHARLES McMURRAY
 THOMAS M. WELCH
 CHARLES W. BURGESS

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Committee to prepare plans and specifications for school on Ralph Talbot Street site. (Art. 4, Sp. Town Meeting 11-9-53)

Francis J. Butler, 77 Mill St., So. Weymouth
 Reino Laine, 182 Pleasant St., So. Weymouth
 Ronald A. MacDonald, 99 Oak St., So. Weymouth
 Elmer S. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools
 *George S. Noyes, Jr., 75 Blanchard Rd., So. Weymouth
 George H. Thompson, 77 Homestead Ave., Weymouth
 Elliot T. Wilson, 7 Ralph Talbot St., So. Weymouth
 Joseph A. MacDonald, 38 Kirkland Rd., So. Weymouth

Purchasing Committee for the Highway Dept. (Art. 1, Item 29 Annual Town Meeting 1954)

Albert J. Vinal, Chairman, 197 Columbian St., So. Weymouth
 ****John J. O'Leary, 76 Myrtle St., E. Weymouth
 William H. Donovan, 38 Mt. Vernon Road East, E. Weymouth

Memorial Day Committee (Art. 1, Item 32, Annual Town Meeting 1954)

Joseph Holland, Chairman, 393 Ralph Talbot St., So. Weymouth
 Thomas Campoli, 1223 Commercial St., E. Weymouth
 Vincent G. Fisher, 89 Memorial Dr., E. Weymouth
 Roy Anderson, 1239 Main St., So. Weymouth
 John MacDonald, 123 Fuller Rd., No. Weymouth
 Geleimo V. Cavallo, 73 Lake Street, E. Weymouth
 Mrs. Hazel A. Theriault, 18 High St., Place, E. Weymouth
 Robert W. Pratt, 120 Oak St., So. Weymouth
 Harold Barnes, 73 Essex Street, Weymouth

**Committee to study the taking of land at the corner of Neck and
Green Streets (Arts. 43 and 55, Annual Town Meeting 1954)**

John F. Newton, 17 Pearl St., No. Weymouth
James T. O'Sullivan, 41 Ocean Ave., No. Weymouth
Joseph B. O'Kane, 84 Central St., So. Weymouth

**Committee to study Town Government (Art. 75,
Annual Town Meeting 1954)**

Herbert A. Chubbuck, 85 Regatta Rd., No. Weymouth
Mrs. Evelyn V. Fowler, 197 Wessagussett Rd., No. Weymouth
John F. Cronin, 32 Old Country Way, E. Weymouth
Emerson R. Dizer, 103 Chard St., E. Weymouth
Ruth M. Pope, 140 Webb St., Weymouth
Thomas O. Schulz, 54 Roosevelt Rd., Weymouth
William A. Connell, Jr., 37 Highland Pl., So. Weymouth
Frederick G. Spencer, 52 Circuit Ave., So. Weymouth
Harry Fekkes, 240 Randolph St., So. Weymouth
Reginald P. Tirrell, 71 Swan Ave., So. Weymouth
Joseph Crehan, 63 Spring St., E. Weymouth
Philip T. Jones, 52 Iron Hill St., E. Weymouth
Franklin Fryer, 362 Ralph Talbot St., So. Weymouth
Richard F. Pattison, 693 Pleasant St., So. Weymouth
Raymond O. Hollis, 43 Mt. Vernon Road East, E. Weymouth
George E. Lane, 92 Mt. Vernon Road West, E. Weymouth
Herbert W. Causer, 42 Ralph Talbot St., So. Weymouth
John W. Field, 15 Bates Ave., So. Weymouth
Graydon L. Abbott, 15 Carson St., Weymouth
Joseph F. Cushing, 96 Summer St., Weymouth
Percival A. Ames, 44 Sherwood Rd., No. Weymouth
David M. Edelstein, 307 North St., No. Weymouth

**Committee to prepare preliminary plans for a memorial tablet
or tablets relative to World War II and Korean War Veterans
(Art. 37, Annual Town Meeting, 1954)**

Harold B. Nash, Chairman, 33 Carson St., Weymouth
Francis H. Maguire, 71 Hawthorne St., E. Weymouth
Dorothy E. Page, 35 Academy Ave., E. Weymouth
Dewey L. Santacroce, Jr., 972 Commercial St., E. Weymouth
Donald V. Slayter, 111 White St., So. Weymouth

Committee to study voting machines (Art. 79 Annual Town Meeting 1954)

Harry Christensen, Chairman, 11 Broad St., Weymouth
Robert H. Ryan, 73 Neck St., No. Weymouth
Edward L. Thibeault, 23 Chauncy St., So. Weymouth
Horace P. Smith, 60 Burton Ter., So. Weymouth
Alva L. Peckham, 10 Petrell Park, Weymouth

*Resigned

**Moved

***Deceased

****Retired



**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1954

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles (a copy of which is enclosed).

In case all the articles in the warrant shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the first day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School, on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 1954

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the articles as shall not have been acted upon March first or action upon which may at said meeting March first, have been deferred until said adjourned session.

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,
Town Clerk of Weymouth.

A True Copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk



**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1954
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County.

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1954

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

BUDGET

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the salaries, operation and expenses during the current fiscal year of each of the following Town Departments and activities, necessary charges, and for unpaid bills of prior years.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Appropriation Committee
2. Selectmen's Department
3. Town Accountant's Department
4. Town Treasurer's Department
5. Collector of Taxes
6. Assessors' Department
7. Legal Department
8. Payment of Damages
9. Town Clerk's Department
10. Elections and Registrations
11. Engineering Department, including Town survey, bound stones, street surveys, and such other work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen
12. Planning Board
13. Maintenance and upkeep of Town Hall and Town Hall Annex, and War Memorial
14. Maintenance and upkeep of Civil War Soldiers' Monument

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

- 15. Police Department
- 16. Fire Department
- 17. Inspection Department
- 18. Sealer of Weights and Measures
- 19. Gypsy Moth and Other Insect Pest Extermination
- 20. Care of Shade Trees
- 21. Street Lighting
- 22. Harbor Master

HEALTH AND SANITATION

- 23. Board of Health
- 24. Employment of Nurses
- 25. Garbage Disposal

RELIEF ACTIVITIES

- 26. Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 118A as amended
- 27. Pensions
- 28. Veterans' Benefits and War Allowance, including the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

MISCELLANEOUS

- 29. Highway Department
 - (a) General Maintenance, including Salaries
 - (b) Snow and Ice
 - (c) Construction
 - (d) Sidewalk Construction
 - (e) Purchase and Maintenance of Equipment
- 30. Schools
- 31. Libraries
- 32. Observance of Memorial Day under General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12
- 33. Parks and Playgrounds
- 34. Miscellaneous Expenses
- 35. Unpaid Bills
- 36. Overdrafts under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, Section 31
- 37. Retirement Board

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

- 38. Water Department
 - (a) Minor Construction
 - (b) Maintenance and Operation
 - (c) Replacements
 - (d) Commercial Expenses
 - (e) Salaries
 - (f) Interest
 - (g) Debt
 - (h) Equipment
 - (i) Stock Account
 - (j) Private Work
 - (k) New Services

- 39. Construction and Operation of System of Sewers
- 40. Alewife Fishery

CARE OF GRAVES

- 41. Care of Soldiers' Graves
- 42. Care of Old Cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 114, Section 16 and 18

INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT

- 43. Interest and Discount
- 44. Bonds and Notes due in 1953

INSURANCE

- 45. Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund
- 46. Fire and Other Insurance

RESERVE FUND

- 47. For Reserve Fund

and to determine in each case how and under whose direction the money shall be expended, to impose any conditions and restrictions thereon which the Town may see fit; to determine how much money so appropriated shall be available for expenditures under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 34; to determine what, if any, sums so appropriated shall remain available after December 31, 1954; to fix the term and rate of interest of any such bonds or notes; to fix such salaries as require to be fixed by the Town Meeting; and to impose such conditions upon the drawing of compensation from the Town as the Town may see fit; or take any other action in relation to any of the foregoing subjects

ANNUAL VOTES

ARTICLE 2. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Town Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper.

ARTICLE 3. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, on and after January 1, 1955 to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1955.

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1954, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of personal property and any real estate of which the Town has possession or title, including all property taken for non-payment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction or private sale as the Selectmen may deem for the best interest of the Town, and that the Board or Officer in charge of any other Town Department may, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell at public auction or private sale, as the Board of Selectmen may approve, any personal property belonging to said De-

partment which in the opinion of the Officer or Board in charge of the Department is no longer needed by the Town and which in the opinion of the Selectmen is not needed by any other Department. Provided that in each case involving real estate, majorities of the Planning Board, Sewer Commissioners, and Park Commissioners respectively, vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for parks, playgrounds or other public use.

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town, and to dispose of said property in the manner they may judge for the Town's best interest and to authorize them to discharge any encumbrances on said property if they consider it for the best interest of the Town so to do, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the discharging of such encumbrances.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE 7. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:

Alpine Road	Ledgehill Road
Appletree Lane	Longwood Road
Carver Street & Perry Street	Mandalay Road
Circuit Road	Melody Lane
Courier Street	Meridith Way
Danbury Road	Merilyn Road
Delia Walker Avenue	Nelson Road
Dixon Park Road	Overlook Road
Endicott Street	Patterson Street
Estabrook Road	Pierce Court
Fallgren Lane & ext. Cornish Street	Plain Terrace
Gale Road	Ranger Circle
Hanian Drive	St. Anne Road
Holly Hill Circle	South Avenue
Holmes Avenue	Off Station Street
House Rock Road	Sumner Road
Julia Road	Valley Road
Karlyn Road	Ext. of Vinson Street
Kent Road	Prince Street

or any portion of said ways and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,230.00 for the construction of Alpine Road, Canacum Road, Cottage Lane, Harlem Road, Lindale Avenue, Louns Avenue, Rinaldo Road, Stratford Road and Vinson Street, ac-

cepted by the Town and not worked, under Article 7 of the 1953 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the widening and straightening of Whitman Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. (On Petition of the Mosquito Plain Civic Association.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for grading and filling the northerly side of Oak Street, from 44 Oak Street to the intersection of Oak Street and Pine Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1953; an Act Further Regulating the making of Repairs on Private Ways by Cities and Towns, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. (At Request of Mountain View Manor Association.) To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of widening, to a width of 30 feet, that portion of Summer Street beginning at Number 503 and ending at approximately Number 550, a distance of 750 feet more or less, work to be done by the Highway Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. (At Request of the Herring Run Merchants Association.) To see if the Town will vote to purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire, for highway purposes, a fifty foot strip on the westerly side of land now or formerly of Joseph Perrone and Rosalie Perrone as tenants by the entirety, and of Michael Nista and Matteo Perrone, said strip running from the easterly end of Shawmut Avenue to the South-erly side of the parking area at Jackson Square, and being a portion of Lot No. 37, Block No. 304, Sheet 23 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas (1951), and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to surface and condition the same as a highway, or take any other action with relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept the extension of Gibbons through to Commercial Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. (At Request of the Appropriation Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of streets accepted at prior Town Meetings, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. (At Request of Town Employee's Labor Union and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take relative to the granting of time and one-half pay for after 40 hours for members of the Street Department, or take any other action in relation thereof.

ARTICLE 17. (On Petition of Marguerite H. D'Amico, 16 Pilgrim Road, and others.) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a sidewalk, starting from 18 Pilgrim Road and up around the corner to connect with the sidewalk on North Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. (On Petition of Mr. John Nisbet, 64 Bluff Road, and others.) To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the construction of sidewalks to be equally distributed by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the drainage of Christine Terrace, Francis Road, Summer Street, Coolidge and Wilson Avenues and in the vicinity of 31 Essex Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. (On Petition of Residents of Francis Road.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to install drainage on Francis Road thence to Gilbert Road to Middle Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct, re-surface, widen, straighten, relocate or work

Commercial Street and/or Middle Street

or any portion of said way and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits, or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith; and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, provided the state, or county, or both, will appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of such work; and transfer from the surplus funds that the Town must have, the county and state share of said cost, the amount of this transfer on reimbursement to be credited to the account from which it came; and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street such property as may be necessary, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ZONING

ARTICLE 22. (By Direction of the Re-Zoning Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to revise, amend and/or add to the zoning by-laws as follows or take any other action in relation thereto:

ARTICLE X

CHANGES OF DISTRICTS

Residential to Industrial

- A. The area commencing at the present industrial district at the junction of Bridge Street and Back River, thence extending from the northerly side of the present business district on Bridge Street to the property line of the land now or formerly of Howard D. Johnson, Inc. Thence northerly to Back River, thence along the shore line of Back River to the present Industrial District.
- B. Beginning at a point 500 feet southerly of No. 225 Broad Street, thence running easterly parallel with Broad Street to the precinct line of two and three, thence running southerly along the precinct line to the present line of the limited business district, thence running westerly approximately 900 feet thence northerly to the present Industrial Area.
- C. Beginning at the northwesterly boundary of the present Industrial area along the Old Colony Railroad off Randolph Street and running in a northwesterly direction a width of approximately 500 feet on either side of the Old Colony Railroad to Columbian Street.

- D. Beginning at the property line of Harry E. Johnson and Bonnie L. Johnson at approximately 186 East Street and running northeasterly along property line of Harry E. Johnson and Bonnie L. Johnson to the rear property line of Harry E. Johnson, thence easterly to Friend Street, thence northeasterly along property line of Theodore Gardiner, Frederick T. Gardiner, Kenneth D. Gardiner, approximately 1000 feet, thence westerly approximately 850 feet to land of Oakcrest Realty Co., Inc., thence southwesterly along property line of Amelio Colasanti to the present Industrial Zone.
- E. Beginning at the rear Industrial Zone line at 94 East Street and running in a northeasterly direction to the South side of Judith Road, then running easterly along the Southerly side of Judith Road to property line now or formerly of Amelio Colasanti.

Residential to Business

The area starting at the rear of 643 Bridge Street and running in a northerly direction along the rear property line of Mary J. Davison, William A. Davison, Sebastiana DiMaura, to the Naval Magazine, Reservation, thence westerly to the present business area, thence southerly along the present business area line to the point of beginning.

Residential to Limited Business

The area commencing at the present business district line at 660 Bridge Street and running westerly along Neck Street to the property line of Thomas G. DiMaura, Dutchland Farms Corporation, and Bradley Park Development, Inc. and Back River.

Business and Residential to Industrial

Commencing at the junction of High and Commercial Streets and running in a northerly direction on the easterly side of Commercial Street at a depth of approximately 300 feet to the present Industrial Area at the rear of 1628 Commercial Street .

Above changes of Districts as shown on Zoning Map of the Town of Weymouth revised January 1, 1954 by Russell H. Whiting, C. E.

ARTICLE 23. (On Petition of George E. Lane and others.) To see if the Town will amend its By-laws by striking out Item 4 of Section VI of Article X of the Zoning by-laws and inserting in place thereof the following: ('Article X, Section VI, Item 4;

Lot Size. In a residence district no dwelling shall be erected or maintained except on lots containing 15,000 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than 150 feet at the building line and not more than one dwelling shall be erected on each such lot except that (a) a lot of less than 25,000 square feet and more than 20,000 square feet may be divided into lots containing not less than 10,000 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than 100 feet at the building line and (b) if a lot contains more than 25,000 square feet and if after division into as many 15,000 square feet lots as practicable, there remains a lot of 10,000 square feet or more and one dwelling may be erected on such remaining lot provided the same has a frontage of not less than 100 feet. One dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than 15,000 square feet or having a frontage of less than 100 feet if such lot was recorded at the time of this by-law, either if separately owned and contains 3200 square feet and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot. Any recorded lot size may be increased subject to approval of the Board of Appeals, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. (On Petition of Zarven Alemian, 508 East Street and others.) To see if the Town will revise its Zoning Laws as follows:

Change of Districts

The business zone extending from the corner of Green and North Streets on the easterly side to and including the property of the Weymouth Heights Club shall extend an additional 100 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

ARTICLE 25. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to extend the existing sea wall in North Weymouth about 300 feet just east of Parnell Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to extend the sea wall from its present location on Fort Point Road to a point 750 feet easterly to Riverview Place or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town, by adding under Article VI the following:

Section 628

(a) No motor boat shall be operated upon Whitman's Pond, lying within the Town, in a manner which endangers the safety of the public or is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood or to the value of property therein.

(b) It shall be evidence of the violation of this by-law if such motor boat is operated by a motor not having underwater exhaust or in a noisy or obnoxious manner, or at any unreasonable rate of speed, or without slowing down and exercising due caution while approaching and passing persons bathing or any other water craft.

(c) Any person violating any provision of this by-law shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE 28. (By Request of Tree Warden.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for its share in the South Shore Mosquito Control District or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 30 (By Request of Tree Warden.) That the sum of \$11,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Dutch Elm Disease Control work or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. (At Request of Tree Warden.) To see what provision the Town will make toward providing an area for the disposal of Dutch Elm wood or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. (At Request of Weymouth Housing Authority.) To see if the Town will empower the Weymouth Housing Authority to erect a new housing project in the Town of Weymouth to provide for the housing of elderly persons of low income under the provisions of Chapter 663 of the Acts of 1953.

ARTICLE 33. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 239 Acts of 1952 (an act authorizing towns to appropriate money for the payment of premiums for Group Life Insurance for its permanent employees), or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. (At Request of Veterans of Foreign Wars.) To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with Wessagusset Post, No. 1199, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for the care and maintenance of Old Cemeteries, off Park Avenue; Old Cemetery, opposite Fairmount Cemetery on Pleasant Street; one located off Randolph Street; Old Cemetery, off Pleasant Street, near Pine Street; and Ashwood Cemetery on Broad Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

VETERANS

ARTICLE 35. (At Request of American Legion Post No. 79.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Armistice Day, to be expended under the direction of said Weymouth Post No. 79 American Legion, Inc., or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. (On Petition of Residents of Weymouth Heights.) To see if the Town will vote to dedicate square at the corner of Church and North Streets in honor of Pfc. William C. Shores, U. S. M. C. who was killed on a Korean battlefield, on October 26, 1952, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate for the use of a Committee to be appointed by the Moderator, in planning a memorial tablet or tablets providing for the names of World War II Veterans, to be attached to the west side of the existing permanent brick memorial wall located on the high school grounds, or take any other action in relation thereto.

EDUCATION

ARTICLE 38. (At Request of Building Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school off Academy Avenue, and to determine whether the money shall be raised by taxation or otherwise and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, part of Lot 30, Block 457, Sheets 37 and 41, as appear in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951 (Stetson Shoe Company Land, southwest of factory) containing about 515,000 square feet, as the sight for an elementary school, to replace the Shaw School or take any other action in relation thereto.

LIBRARIES

ARTICLE 40. (At Request of Trustees of Tufts Library.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise and appropriate for the construction of a Branch Library at North Weymouth, and for the purchase of necessary furniture and equipment for said building, or take any other action in relation thereto.

RECREATION

ARTICLE 41. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete fence surrounding the playground off Century Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift for park or playground purposes certain property now owned by Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman, being shown as Lots 12 and 23, Block 299. Sheet 22, (Lot 12 contains 11,300 square feet and Lot 23 contains 231,600 square feet) all as shown in Atlas of the Town of Weymouth 1951, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to take by eminent domain in fee, purchase, or gift, Lot 5, Block 109, Sheet 8, (corner of Neck and Green Street) of the 1951 Town of Weymouth Atlas for park purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. (At Request of Weymouth Manor Association.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase or take by eminent domain in fee, a certain parcel of land in the Town of Weymouth for the purpose of creating a public recreational area including provisions for ice skating; said land located on the southerly side of Federal Street, beginning at number 33 Federal Street and extending westerly approximately 150 feet, with a depth of approximately 256 feet and having approximately 256 feet across the back at its greatest measurement or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept a gift of land from Louis Pasqualucci & Son, Inc., situated in North Weymouth for park purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. ((At Request of Resident of the Greenbriar Area.) To see what action will be taken with reference to the purchase of or taking by eminent domain land described as Lot 15, Block No. 120 as listed on Sheet 11 of the Plat Plan of the Town of Weymouth for the purpose of establishing a playground area for the Greenbriar section of North Weymouth.

ARTICLE 47. (By Request of the Park Commissioners.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a playground on the land given to the Town of Weymouth by George A. Pasqualucci and John Durante located in the Greenbriar Section of North Weymouth.

ARTICLE 48. (By Request of the Park Department.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, a sum of money for the further development of the playground at Idlewell, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49. (By Request of the Park Department.) To See if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for improvements in grading, fences and entrances at the East Weymouth Playground known as Lovell's Park, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50. (By Request of the Park Department.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the development of bathing facilities at Whitman's Pond on Lake Street on land now under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51. (At Request of Veterans' Council.) To see if the Town will vote to accept the area at the intersection of Petrell Park and Belmont Street from the present owners and to repair said area and transfer this area to the supervision of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52. (At Request of Weymouth Youth Commission.) To see if the Town will vote to create a Park and Recreation Commission in accordance with Chapter 45, Section 14 of the General Laws of Massachusetts or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53. (At Request of Weymouth Youth Commission.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended under the direction of the Park and Recreation Commission or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 54. (At Request of Weymouth Youth Commission.) To see if the Town will accept the First report of Weymouth Youth Commission on Recreation in Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 55. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see if the Town will take by eminent domain in fee, purchase, or gift, the land at the southeast corner of Neck and Green Streets at the junction of Bridge Street for park purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SEWER

ARTICLE 56. (At Request of Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the construction of a sewer line under the supervision of the Board of Sewer Commissioners from Essex Street by way of Broad Street, Broad Street Place, and the right of way to the proposed Academy Avenue School, or otherwise, a distance of 2,300 feet, more or less, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 57. (At Request of Sewer Commissioners.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of particular sewers and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds including sewer assessment funds, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 58. (At Request of Sewer Commissioners.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of common sewers and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds including sewer assessment funds, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 59. (At Request of Sewer Commissioners.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a Night Soil Disposal Chamber; for receiving contents from cesspools and discharging same into the sewer system; and Appurtenances, under the supervision of the Sewer Commissioners, or take any other action in relation thereto.

PARKING AREAS

ARTICLE 60. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,500.00 for construction of a parking area for Town Hall Annex, 402 Essex Street, in accordance with plan submitted by Andrew A. Chisholm, dated December 15, 1953, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 61. (By Request of Pond Plain Improvement Association.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the purpose of grading and installing penetration material on new parking area abutting westerly line of NYNHRK property at South Weymouth Passenger Station, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 62. (On Petition of the Smelt Brook Merchants Association.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by purchase for an entrance to the public parking area, the following described land, namely: A certain parcel of land in Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, now or formerly of Seward W. Taber, and being shown as Lot A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Weymouth, Mass., dated November 6, 1953, Russell H. Whiting, C. E." and containing about 3100 square feet of land, according to said plan, to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description, and that the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase said land, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 63. (At Request of South Weymouth Business Association.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation of pedestrian islands in the parking area being developed in Columbian Square and for the proper lighting of the area.

ARTICLE 64. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will raise or appropriate the sum of \$4,300.00 to adequately light off Street Parking Areas, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 65. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$4,300.00 for the installation of thirty-eight flood-lights, thirteen steel poles, underground wiring, time clocks, etc. for the remaining four parking areas in the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

WATER

ARTICLE 66. (On Petition of Board of Water Commissioners.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by borrowing or otherwise and appropriate for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter, or take any other action in relation thereto.

UNCLASSIFIED

ARTICLE 67. (At Request of the Weymouth Police Association.) To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6B of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, being an Act authorizing the Town to appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for its Police and Fire Departments, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 68. (At Request of the Weymouth Police Association.) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to purchase uniforms for the permanent members of the Police Department. This sum to be allocated as follows: \$75.00 to be allowed each permanent officer of the Department for uniforms, and further that there be included in each future budget of the Police Department an allowance of \$75.00 for each permanent Police Officer to be used for the purchase and replacement of uniforms as needed, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 69. (At Request of the Weymouth Permanent Firemen's Association.) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,475.00 to purchase uniforms for the permanent members of the Fire Department and that the sum be expended by the Head of the Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 70. (By Direction of Selectmen.) That Fire Department and Police Department be placed under tenure of office and that proper action be taken to accomplish this at an early date.

ARTICLE 71. (At Request of Building Committee.) That the Town vote to purchase, accept as gift, or take by right of eminent domain in fee simple, for the purposes of a Public Works Building or a Highway Department Building, the land of Domenick M. Petrelli, shown as Lot 6, Block 375, Sheet 29 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas corrected to January 1, 1951, containing approximately 315,000 square feet, more or less, and all in accordance with a plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated January 8, 1953 and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 72. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take in relation to the establishment and appointment of a project engineer or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 73. (At Request of a Plumbing By-Law Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to accept a complete set of regulations governing plumbing procedure for the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 74. (At Request of Committee on Preservation of House Rock.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by gift or purchase or taking by right of eminent domain, in fee, for park or playground purposes, part of land now or formerly owned by Michelina M. Luciano containing "House-Rock," so-called, and part of adjacent land now or formerly owned by Herbert K. Klasson and Bernard S. Ericson, shown in the 1951 Atlas of the Town of Weymouth as Block 290, Lot 1, and Block 288, Lot 1, Sheets 21 and 22, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 75. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others.) To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Weymouth Advisory Committee of 22 members, two from each of the eleven precincts, to study the Weymouth Town Government, all town departments and municipal offices, and to

make recommendationss for such changes as are necessary to accomplish more efficient and less expensive operation and management; and to raise and appropriate necessary funds for a report to the Appropriation Committee and the Board of Selectmen, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 76. (At Request of the South Weymouth Business Association.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation of containers in Columbian Square for the disposal of rubbish.

ARTICLE 77. (At Request of William L. Lipp and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take to grant the Custom Bag and Cover Corp. of Quincy, Mass.. to either purchase or rent on a long term lease. the land which shows on Sheet 19, Block 158, Lot 3, located off 1580 Commercial Street and containing 12,500 square feet, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Planning Board to make recommendations. Chap. 41, Sec. 81 Z.)

ARTICLE 78. (At Request of Harry Christensen and Others.) To see if the Town will vote to amend the present vacation plan for all regular town employees under the Wage and Classification Plan or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 79. (At Request of Town Clerk Harry Christensen.) To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five (5) to make a study relative to voting machines and report to the next Annual own Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 80. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits with fish and of liberating game, all in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 81. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for a "Testimonial Folder" to be given to mothers and wives who have lost sons, daughters and husbands in World War II and the Korean War, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 82. (At Request of Hugh R. Ferguson and Bernice D. Ferguson.) To see if the Town will vote to abandon all its right, title and interest in and to that portion of Clapp Avenue, a town way laid out in the year 1881, which lies within the boundaries of the land shown as Lots 34 and 35, Block 273 on Sheet 20 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas, and also shown as Lots 27 and 23 on a certain plan entitled "Plan of Land in Weymouth, Mass." dated October 31, 1952. Russell H. Whiting, Registered Land Surveyor, filed in the Land Court as Plan No. 24139A, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 83. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept a gift of an ambulance from the Weymouth Servicemen's Home coming Committee and to appropriate a sum sufficient to properly maintain said ambulance for the ensuing year, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 84. (At Request of Personnel Board.) To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of Section 409 of the Town By-Laws as fol-

lows: The membership of the Personnel Board shall be increased to five (5) by the Moderator appointing two additional citizens and registered voters, one shall be appointed for a period of two years, and one for a period of three years, and thereafter as their terms expire for a period of three years.

ARTICLE 85. (At Requests of Personnel Board.)

(1) To see if the Town will vote to change the classification for clerk in Registrar's office from S-2 to S-3.

(2) Vote to increase the maximum of PF-1-1 from \$3924.00 to \$4050.00

(3) Vote to establish classification PF-1-2 with salary range identical with that of S-7 to cover Fireman Master Mechanic.

(4) Vote to change the Tree Warden's classification from S-7 to S-8, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town affairs in case all the articles in the foregoing warrent shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the first day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 1954

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon March first, or action upon which may at said meeting March first have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are further requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling piace of their respective precincts, to wit:

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;

In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street;

In Precinct 3 in the Charles Y. Berry Auditorium in the Hunt School Building on Broad Street;

In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc., on Front Street;

In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;

In Precinct 6 in the basement of the Washington School on the corner of School and Commercial Streets;

In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association building on Washington Street;

In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;

In Precinct 9 in the Parish House, Old South Union Congregational Church, Fogg Road and Columbian Street;

In Precinct 10 in the Homestead School on Front Street;

In Precinct 11 in the Eldon Johnson School on Pearl Street.

ON MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1954

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens of their several precincts their votes on one ballot, for the following named public officers, to wit:

Five (5) Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare for one (1) year

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years

One (1) Park Commissioner for three (3) yeyars
Two (2) School Ccmmittee for three years (3) years
One (1) Water Ccmmissioner for three (3) years
One (1) Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years
Three (3) Trustees of Tutfs Library for three (3) years
One (1) Board of Health for three (3) years
Two (2) Planning Board for five (5) years
One (1) Annual Moderator for one (1) year
One (1) Housing Authority for five (5) years

and for the election of Town Meeting Members from the several voting precincts of the Town as follows:

Precinct 1—7 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 1—2 Town Meeting Members for two (2) years
(to fill vacancy)

Precinct 2—8 Town Meeting Members for thre (3) years
Precinct 3—7 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 4—6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 5—6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 5—1 Town Meeting Member for two (2) years
(to fill vacancy)

Precinct 6—10 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 7—6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 8—8 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 8—1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year
(to fill vacancy)

Precinct 9—8 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 10—6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 11—8 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years

POLLS WILL BE CLOSED AT EIGHT
O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the date for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrent with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.
EVERETT E. CALLAHAN
WARREN P. BURRELL
RAYMOND MORGAN
Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:
NORMAN F. KEITH
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Weymouth, February 19, A. D., 1954

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, to meet at the respective places and times as set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

NORMAN F. KEITH
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk on February 19, 1954 at 3:30 P.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION

February 18, 1954

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the Warrants, Notices and Recommendations of the Appropriation Committee for the 1954 Annual Town Meeting were mailed in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Weymouth.

WARREN F. ROULSTON
Secretary, Weymouth Appropriation Committee

Official stamp of North Weymouth
Post Office dated February 19, 1954
5:30 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

ANNUAL AND ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 1 and 3, 1954

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1954

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School on Monday, March 1, 1954.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Harry Christensen, read the call of the Meeting.

There were 234 Town Meeting Members present.

Upon motion duly made, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the reading of the Articles in the Warrant be suspended.

Prayer for Divine Guidance at this Town Meeting was offered by the Rev. Earl K. Sweatland, Pastor of the First Church of Weymouth, Weymouth Heights.

Town Meeting Members not sworn in were administered the oath by the Moderator.

The Moderator recognized the presence of a group of students from the Attleboro school system.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the salaries, operation and expenses during the current fiscal year of each of the following Town Departments and activities, necessary charges, and for unpaid bills of prior years.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: To provide for all expenses or maintenance and operation of each of the Town's several departments and activities for the fiscal year, for certain improvements, and to meet certain requirements of the law for the several sums hereinafter set forth are hereby appropriated for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified, all such sums to be raised by taxation in the levy of the current year unless some other source of revenue is expressed. All increases in salaries and wages shall be retroactive to January 1, 1954 in accordance with Section 103, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, explained the position of the committee as regards its recommendations on the Articles in the Warrant.

Upon suggestion by the Moderator it was MOVED and

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To consider the Items under Article 1 Item by Item.

MOVED

ITEM 1. For personal services and expenses of the Appropriation Committee. \$1,300.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 2. For the Selectmen's Department \$11,840.00

The salaries of the Selectmen are hereby fixed at \$700.00 for the Chairman and \$600.00 each for four other members for the year.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 3. For the Town Accountant's Department \$16,188.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$14,880.00 shall be for the personal services of the department. \$300.00 is provided in the total sum for travel outside the Commonwealth.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen.

For the Town Accountant's Department, \$15,888.00. Of this sum, not exceeding \$14,880.00 shall be for the personal services of the department.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Dizer, Town Accountant, Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Lane of the School Committee.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 4. For the Town Treasurer's Department \$24,058.00

The salary of the Treasurer is hereby fixed at \$4,940.00. Of the total sum appropriated, not exceeding \$10,472.00 shall be for the personal services of the department.

For foreclosing tax titles, the sum of \$1,400.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 5. For the Tax Collector's Department \$22,241.00

The salary of the Tax Collector is hereby fixed at \$5,824.00 for the current year and all fees received by him shall be turned into the Town Treasury. Of the total sum appropriated, not exceeding \$17,703.00 shall be for the personal services of the department.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 6. For the Assessors' Department \$28,458.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$25,786.00 shall be for the personal services of the department and transportation of the Board. The salaries of

the Assessors are hereby fixed at \$1,800.00 for the Chairman and \$1,650.00 each for four (4) other members. Not exceeding \$3,640.00 shall be additional for the services of the Clerk who shall be a member of the Board.
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 7. For the Legal Department and personal expenses as incurred by the Town Counsel in performing duties as such \$6,000.00

Of this sum not exceeding \$2,500.00 shall be for the salary of the Town Counsel.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 8. For payment of damages and payments required under the Workmen's Compensation Act and for the payment of such unpaid bills as may be determined as proper obligations of the Town. \$15,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 9. For the Town Clerk's Department \$14,837.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$12,320.00 shall be for the personal services of the Department. The Town Clerk shall be paid a flat salary for the performance of the duties of that office and the duties involved as clerk of the Board of Registrars. Such fees as the clerk may retain under the provisions of the statutes shall be computed as part of the salary allowed. All other fees shall revert to the Town Treasury. The sum of \$4,624.00 is appropriated under this item for salary as town clerk, the sum of \$400.00 is appropriated under Article 1, Item 10 for salary as Clerk of the Board of Registrars and the sum of \$800.00 is estimated as the fees which may be retained by the Town Clerk, under the provisions of the statutes, thus making the total salary \$5,824.00. The sum of \$150.00 is provided in the total for travel outside the Commonwealth.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 10. For Elections \$5,380.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

For Registration of Voters \$7,968.00

The salaries of the Registrars are hereby fixed at \$350.00 for the Chairman and \$250.00 each for two other members and \$400.00 for the salary of the Clerk. Not exceeding \$3,230.00 shall be for the clerical services of the department.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 11. For the Engineering Department \$12,800.00

Of this sum \$100.00 shall be for the placing of Town Bound stones on existing Town ways and the remainder shall be for the Town survey, for street surveys and such engineering work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen. The sum of \$1,800.00 shall be for the printing of a new Town Atlas to be sold publicly at \$15.00 each.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 12. For the Planning Board \$1,100.00

Of this sum \$300.00 shall be for the completion of a Master Plan of the Town. Of the total sum, not exceeding \$200.00 may be for the personal services of the Planning Board.

MOVED the following motion by Mr. Lane of the School Committee.

That the Planning Board be instructed to revise its Rules and Regulations, Section 111, Specifications for Construction, to authorize in all new developments Class A roads, water, sewer and drainage facilities, granite or concrete curbing for the full length of all roads and asphalt concrete sidewalks; such revised Rules and Regulations to be made effective as soon as completed.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane of the School Committee, Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board, Mr. Causer, Mr. Almquist, Mr. Cronin, and Mr. Nover of the Planning Board.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Lane.

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 13. For the maintenance and upkeep of the Town Hall, Town Hall Annex and War Memorials at the Civic Center, including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. \$35,867.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$17,000.00 shall be for personal services.

The sum of \$1,370.00 shall be transferred from the unexpended balance in the Town Hall Repairs Account.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 14. For the maintenance of the Civil War Soldiers' Monument and the King Philip War Memorial, including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. \$100.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 15. For the Police Department \$261,656.00

Of this sum, \$3,500.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of new automotive equipment. Authority is hereby granted to the Chief of Police to purchase new automotive equipment and dispose of old equipment.

Of the total sum appropriated not exceeding \$244,837.00 shall be for the personal services of the department.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police O'Kane.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 16. For the Fire Department

\$316,988.00

Of this sum, \$1,100.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of new automotive equipment. Authority is hereby granted to the Chief of the Fire Department to purchase new automotive equipment and dispose of old equipment.

Of the total sum appropriated not exceeding \$290,643.00 shall be for personal services of the permanent members and \$3,000.00 for call men. Not more than \$150.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 17. For the Inspector's Department

\$14,465.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$11,880.00 shall be for personal services of the department and \$235.00 for the Board of Appeals on building and zoning. Not over \$300.00 of the total is appropriated for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 18. For the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department

\$1,600.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 19-20. For Gypsy Moth and all other insect pest extermination, to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent and for care of shade trees.

\$42,921.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$33,832.00 shall be for personal services of the department; and the base salary of the Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden is set at \$4,940.00.

Of the total sum appropriated, not less than \$5,000.00 shall be used for Gypsy Moth work.

Not more than \$150.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

MOVED to amend by Mr. Hebert, Tree Warden.

That the sum of \$520.00 be added to the appropriation of the Tree and Moth Department for clerical services.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Hebert, Tree Warden, Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Lane of the School Committee, and Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Hebert.

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as amended by Mr. Hebert.

For Gypsy Moth and all other insect pest extermination, to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent and for care of shade trees.

\$43,441.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$34,352.00 shall be for personal services of the department; and the base salary of the Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden is set at \$4,940.00

Of the total sum appropriated, not less than \$5,000.00 shall be used for Gypsy Moth work.

Not more than \$150.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 21. For Street Lighting \$56,269.00

The Electric Lighting Committee is hereby authorized to contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company for street lighting.

MOVED to amend by Mr. Neary.

The Electric Lighting Committee is hereby authorized to contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company for street lighting after making an investigation of street lighting needs in the town.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Neary.

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as amended by Mr. Neary.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 22. For the Harbor Master's Department and operation of a patrol boat \$8,122.00

Of this sum not exceeding \$3,824.00 shall be for the salary and expenses of a Shellfish Warden; provided that the Warden shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and shall work under the direction of the Chief of Police; the Selectmen are hereby instructed to continue the fee of \$15.00 per person for clam digging permits. The sum of \$500.00 is provided for the digging of seed clams, said clams to be used by the warden to seed areas designated by the Board of Selectmen.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 23. For the Board of Health \$43,944.00

The Salaries of the Board of Health are hereby fixed at \$300.00 for each of three members of the Board.

Of the total sum, not exceeding \$2,400.00 shall be for miscellaneous expenses and \$2,288.00 for clerical services;

For Dairy and food inspections, posting contagious disease cases, and investigations of nuisances and menaces harmful to health, a sum not exceeding \$4,660.00 shall be for the personal services and transportation of the Health Agent, who shall not be a member of the Board;

For payments as required for Tuberculosis cases, a sum of \$6,000.00;

For quarantine and contagious disease cases, a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00;

For Bacteria examinations and Health Tests, a sum not exceeding \$850.00 and a member of the Board of Health may be appointed to do this work at this salary.

For the maintenance of town dumps, a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00, provided that not exceeding \$3,950.00 shall be for personal services;

For the services of a Dental Hygienist, a sum not exceeding \$3,376.00 including transportation expense;

For dentists, dental supplies and transportation, a sum not exceeding \$3,150.00;

For a public nurse, a sum not exceeding \$3,832.00 which includes transportation expense;

For plumbing inspection the sum of \$4.888.00 including transportation expense.

And for burying animals, a sum not exceeding \$1,100.00 which includes transportation expense;

For Premature infant cases, the sum of \$1,500.00;

For the purchase of an animal incinerator, the sum of \$1,000.00.

Not more than \$125.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 24. For the employment of Nurses \$7,500.00

The Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to contract with the Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association for nursing services from April 1, 1954 to April 1, 1955 at a rate of \$7,500.00 per year.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 25. For garbage disposal \$46,000.00

At the request of Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen explained the reason for the increase over the original recommendation by the Appropriation Committee. Mr. Neary, Mr. Lane of the School Department, and Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, also spoke on the motion.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 26. Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance \$594,000.00

Of the entire appropriation, the sum of all expenses of the administration, including automobile allowance, shall not exceed \$49,000.00, of which sum not more than \$39,520.00 shall be for personal services and \$5,980.00 shall be for miscellaneous administration expenses, including the remodeling of the welfare office;

\$80,000.00 shall be for Aid to Dependent Children;

\$10,000.00 shall be for reimbursement to other cities and towns for relief provided by them to persons having legal settlement in this town;

\$55,000.00 shall be for the relief of persons having a legal settlement in this town, or the relief of persons not having a legal settlement in this town;

\$40,000.00 shall be for Disability Cases;

Provided further, that any portion of this total appropriation for Public Welfare, not including administration under this item may be made available for any welfare item on and after October 1, 1954.

For Old Age Assistance the sum of \$360,000.00.

From the Administration appropriation, the Town Accountant shall transfer to the Town's General Fund an amount equal to whatever monies are made available by the State or Federal governments for any administrative expense for the fiscal year under this item.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 27. For pensions \$30,760.56

Of this sum, 9,806.80 shall be transferred to the several departments as follows for pensions payable to veterans:

Police Department	\$1,225.00
Fire Department	5,200.00
Street Department	1,581.80
School Department	1,800.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 28. For Korean War Allowance and allotments as covered by Chapter 797 and amendments thereto, for the burying of indigent soldiers and sailors and for Veterans' Benefits as provided by General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, and amendments thereto, the sum of \$91,760.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$11,760.00 shall be for all administration expenses, and not exceeding \$10,660 00 shall be for personal services.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 29. For the Highway Department \$339,912.00

Of this sum, \$32,500 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of new equipment.

Of the total sum, not exceeding \$226,812.00 shall be for personal services of the department.

For the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment provided herein, and including automotive equipment. the annual town moderator shall appoint a committee of three (3). one of whom shall be the Superintendent of Streets, for these purposes;

Further, the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to continue bi-monthly rubbish collections. For all other expenses of the department, the sum of \$80,600.00.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 30. For the support of Public Schools \$1,946,764.00

Of this sum \$1,942,979.04 is raised and appropriated and in addition there is appropriated for the support of public schools the amount received from the County by way of statutory distribution of the dog tax in the sum of \$3,784.96.

The Department shall have authority to purchase any automotive equipment provided for in the above sums, \$550.00 of the total appropriation is provided for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34, of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 31. For the Tufts Library and its branches and other Library purposes \$89,530.00

Of this sum, \$7,501.00 is provided for the Reading Room at the Fogg Library.

Not exceeding \$100.00 may be used for expenses incurred in travel outside of the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 32. For the Observance of Memorial Day \$2,000.00

The total sum appropriated is to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the annual moderator, who shall designate the Chairman, one from each veteran and hereditary organization, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12 as amended; said amount to be available only in case evidence shall be filed with the Town Accountant that the known graves of the deceased veterans of all wars have been decorated without discrimination.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 33. For Parks and Playgrounds \$41,594.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$31,308.40 shall be for all personal services of the department.

Of the sum appropriated, \$530.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of a new leaf machine.

Authority is hereby granted to the Park Commissioners to purchase new and dispose of old automotive equipment.

The salary of the Park Commissioners is hereby fixed at \$200.00 each.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 34. For Miscellaneous Expenses \$13,870.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 35. For Unpaid Bills. \$000.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 36. For Overdrafts \$000.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 37 For necessary charges and administration of the Contributory Retirement System \$67,086.21

Of this amount, \$2,726.50 is appropriated to the expense fund, of which not exceeding \$2,000.00 shall be for personal services.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 38. For the Water Department \$345,710.00

Of this sum, \$300,710.00 is to be provided from current revenue and \$45,000.00 from surplus revenue of the department. (\$18,000.00 for private work, payment for such work to revert to the General Fund of the Water Department and \$20,000.00 for the construction of pipe lines, and \$7,000.00 for the purchase of a bucket loader.)

Of the sums appropriated, not exceeding \$147,650.00 shall be for personal services of the department and no sums shall be transferred to the Accountant's or Treasurer's Offices for expenses or services rendered to the Water Department.

The salaries of the Water Commissioners are hereby fixed at \$225.00 for the Chairman and \$200.00 for four other members and \$25.00 additional for the clerk who may be a member thereof;

Of the total appropriation, not more than \$200.00 may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

The Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase, dispose of, or replace automotive equipment provided for in funds herein appropriated.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 39. For the maintenance and operation of the Sewer Department, to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners \$70,000.00

Not exceeding \$54,750.00 shall be for personal services of the department.

The salaries of the Sewer Commissioners are hereby fixed at \$500.00 each for three (3) members.

The Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase, dispose of, or replace automotive equipment provided for in the funds herein appropriated.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 40. For the operation of the Alewife Fishery \$200.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 41. For care of Soldiers' Graves under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, Section 22,, including the placing of new markers and replacing old markers. \$2,160.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 42. For care of old cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 16 and 18 \$475.00

Provided the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Wessagusset Post No. 1399 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the care and maintenance of the old cemetery opposite Fairmount Cemetery on Pleasant Street; old cemetery off Park Avenue; one off Randolph Street; one off Pleasant Street near Pine and the Ashwood Cemetery off Front Street.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 43. For interest and discount \$117,190.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 44. For retirement of Bonds and Notes due in 1954 \$375,000.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 45. For the Municipal Buildings Fire Insurance Fund \$1.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 46. For fire and other insurance \$14,500.00
That the Board of Selectmen be directed to place such fire and other insurance as meet the requirements of the Town through the licensed members of the Weymouth Association of Insurance Agents.
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 47. For a Reserve Fund \$25,000.00
Said sum shall be appropriated from the Reserve Fund-Overlay surplus.

Provided that no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be expended for telephone service in private homes of any Town official except those of the Chiefs of Police and Fire Department and the Harbor Master.

Provided further, no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be used for the purchase of motor vehicles except as otherwise specified in this article.

Provided further, that no monies appropriated, excepting the amounts supplied under Article 1, Item 2, of this warrant, shall be paid directly or indirectly as remuneration, compensation, or otherwise to any currently elected members of the Board of Selectmen for expenses or services rendered the Town in any capacity.

(The rider ending Article 1 and the preface incorporated in its beginning apply in toto to Article 1.)

Discussion ensued between Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen and Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

The Moderator then made the following statement: the question now comes on Article 1 as amended and voted Item by Item.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

At this point the Moderator announced a five minute recess.

The meeting reconvened at 9:45 P.M.

ARTICLE 2. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Town Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper.

Mr. Cain requested permission, which was granted, to submit the report of the Committee on House Rock in conjunction with Article 74.

Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen requested that the report of the Engineering Committee be submitted. The Moderator read portions of the report, including recommendations, as printed on page 237 of the Weymouth Town Report of 1953.

MOVED the following motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen.

That an additional sum of \$20,600.00 be added to Item 11 of Article 1 for an Engineering Department to be supervised under the Board of Selectmen to carry out the recommendations of the Special Committee to establish an Engineering Department appointed under Article 74 of the March, 1953, Annual Town Meeting.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Amabile and Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Lane of the School Department, and Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen.

Vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion LOST.

MOVED by Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

That the Engineering Committee be continued and meet with the Appropriation Committee and report at a future Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Mr. McIntosh, Chairman of the Park Commissioners, presented the report of the Committee for Supervision of the Tree Planting Program as follows:

Under Article 39 of the 1953 Annual Town Meeting, the appointment of a committee was authorized to supervise the tree planting program with assistance to the Tree Warden in a Town survey and formulation of plans for a town-wide tree planting project.

After a number of meetings and a thorough survey of the Town made with the Tree Warden, an over-all policy of rehabilitation and planting was developed, with special attention given to areas of greatest need where many dead and diseased trees had been removed. Noted also, was need of trees in the newer sections. The committee's policy is to start from the centers in the different sections of the Town and use these as hubs from which needed plantings would run.

A few over 300 trees were planted in 1953 by the Tree Warden's department following the program of the committee, and about 50 trees have been lined-out in the Town nursery for Spring planting. Plantings have been made in each section of the Town with a variety of trees used: Sugar, Norway, Schwedler, and Crimson King Maples; Red and Pink Oaks; Red and White Pines; Sourwood, Hawthorn and Sweet Gum; White Birch, Moraine Locust, Paul's Scarlet, Golden Chain, Dogwood, and Flowering Crab Apple. The delay in South Weymouth planting planned for this year is due to the time needed to secure the upright, compact type of tree especially suited to that special section.

Careful consideration is given to selecting tree varieties for specific conditions, namely, lot-size, soil, overhead wires, and underground pipes. Insofar as possible, in accordance with selected varieties of trees suitable for his location, the stated choice of the home-owner is carefully considered. Information for care of his tree is part of the tree planning program.

Previous plantings of maples, lindens, dogwoods, and flowering crab apples, some 15 years old, were inspected and found of excellent growth.

The committee recommends improvements in the Town nursery on Randolph Street, South Weymouth, in order that the trees lined-out there can be better cared for. There is no water now available at the nursery. Water is an absolute necessity for proper care of lining-out stock, etc. Therefore, the committee recommends that a pump be installed there, covered by a small, windowless building, large enough, however, to accommodate tools which might be left at the nursery, and that an open shed be attached to this building whereunder trees dug for replanting may remain in the shade. As it is now, newly-dug trees must lie in open sun until picked up by the Tree Department truck for replanting. As a winter project, land is being cleared of rocks, brush, and stumps, to double the size of the nursery under cultivation.

The committee believes that greater interest and appreciation of trees and shrubs could be fostered by special town-wide observance of Arbor Day. With appropriate programs, displays in the schools, perhaps a tree-planting poster contest, love and care of trees and living things might be encouraged among the children.

Since the original purpose of this committee has been fulfilled, namely assisting the Tree Warden with the Town survey and development of an over-all planting program, it is desired that this committee be enlarged and its purpose diverted to Town beautification and culture. Through creation of such a committee could come preservation and development of the Town's many natural beauty spots, with programs of conservation and nature study at the source for children and adults, thus engendering love of nature and civic pride.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman
LAURA G. GRANGER, Secretary
F. GILBERT HILLS
V. LESLIE HEBERT, Tree Warden

The report of the committee was received and filed with the Town Clerk.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That all committees which have not rendered a final report be continued until the work under their charge is completed.

ARTICLE 3. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen on and after January 1, 1955 to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1955.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Treasurer be so authorized.

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1954, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee

That the sum of \$75,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for 1954. \$75,000.00

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane of the School Committee:

That the sum of \$150,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for 1954.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane of the School Committee, Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Garrison.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Garrison:

No action.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Garrison.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane of the School Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of personal property and any real estate of which the Town has possession or title, including all property taken for non-payment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction or private sale as the Selectmen may deem for the best interest of the Town, and that the Board or Officer in charge of any other Town Department may, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell at public auction or private sale, as the Board of Selectmen may approve, any personal property belonging to said Department which in the opinion of the Officer or Board in charge of the Department is no longer needed by the Town and which in the opinion of

the Selectmen is not needed by any other Department. Provided that in each case involving real estate, majorities of the Planning Board, Sewer Commissioners, and Park Commissioners respectively, vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for parks, playgrounds or other public use.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Board of Selectmen be so authorized.

Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen spoke briefly on the article.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town, and to dispose of said property in the manner they may judge for the Town's best interest and to authorize them to discharge any encumbrances on said property if they consider it for the best interest of the Town so to do, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the discharging of such encumbrances.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Board of Selectmen be so authorized.

ARTICLE 7. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:

Alpine Road	Ledgehill Road
Appletree Lane	Longwood Road
Carver Street & Perry Street	Mandalay Road
Circuit Road	Melody Lane
Courier Street	Meridith Way
Danbury Road	Merilyn Road
Delia Walker Avenue	Nelson Road
Dixon Park Road	Overlook Road
Endicott Street	Patterson Street
Estabrook Road	Pierce Court
Fallgren Lane & ext. Cornish Street	Plain Terrace
Gale Road	Ranger Circle
Hanian Drive	St. Anne Road
Holly Hill Circle	South Avenue
Holmes Avenue	Off Station Street
House Rock Road	Sumner Road
Julia Road	Valley Road
Karlyn Road	Ext. of Vinson Street
Kent Road	Prince Street

or any portion of said ways and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the

above named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town accept the several reports of the Selectmen, laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of them, to wit:

Danbury Road	Vinson Road Extension
Estabrook Road	Kent Road
Pierce Cburt	Plain Terrace
Nelson Road	Delia Walker Avenue
Ranger Circle	Holmes Avenue
Courier Street	Perry Street
Fallgren Lane	Carver Street
Cornish Street	South Avenue
Hanian Drive	Endicott Street
Holly Hill Circle	St. Anne Road
Melody Lane	Karlyn Road
Mandalay Road	Longwood Road
Julia Road	Prince Street

and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift or purchase, or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted and that the sum of \$5,676.00 be raised and appropriated for materials for the working of the above named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains or conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, and provided further, that no work shall be done on any of these streets until 90% of abutters, or 100% if, in the opinion of the Town Counsel that becomes necessary, have signed, executed and delivered to the Town Counsel proper releases. Provided further, that the final naming of those streets accepted must meet with the approval of the Planning Board and the work on these streets shall be performed under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. It is further provided that the sum of \$28,314.00 be raised and appropriated for the necessary water mains in said streets and that the water mains be installed by the water department before any work is done by the street department. \$5,676.00
\$28,314.00

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,230.00 for the construction of Alpine Road, Canacum Road, Cottage Lane, Harlem Road, Lindale Avenue, Louds Avenue, Rinaldo Road, Stratford Road and Vinson Street, accepted by the Town and not worked, under Article 7 of the 1953 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$6,580.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of Alpine Road, Canacum Road, Cottage Lane, Harlem Road, Lindale Avenue, Louds Avenue, Rinaldo Road, Stratford Road, Vinson Street and Moreland Road, all accepted by the Town under Article 7 of

the 1953 Annual Town Meeting, but not worked. It is further provided that water mains be installed by the water department before any work is done by the highway department. \$6,580.00

Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, explained the reason for including Moreland Road in the recommendation and motion of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Discussion ensued between Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Chisholm, Building Inspector, Mr. Slattery of the Street Department, and Mr. Gunn.

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the widening and straightening of Whitman Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the widening and straightening of Whitman Street, said work to be done by the highway department. \$3,000.00

ARTICLE 10. (On Petition of the Mosquito Plain Civic Association.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for grading and filling the northerly side of Oak Street, from 44 Oak Street to the intersection of Oak Street and Pine Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$475.00 be raised and appropriated for the grading and filling the northerly side of Oak Street, from 44 Oak Street to the intersection of Oak Street and Pine Streets, said work to be done by the highway department. \$475.00

ARTICLE 11. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1953; an Act Further Regulating the Making of Repairs on Private Ways by Cities and Towns, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town accept Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1953.

Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen commented upon the article.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 12. (At Request of Mountain View Manor Association.) To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of widening, to a width of 30 feet, that portion of Summer Street beginning at Number 503 and ending at approximately Number 550, a distance of 750 feet more or less, work to be done by the Highway Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the widening of Summer Street to a width of 30 feet, from Number 503 and ending at approximately Number 550, a distance of 750 feet more or less, said work to be done by the highway department.

\$3,000.00

ARTICLE 13. (At Request of the Herring Run Merchants Association.) To see if the Town will vote to purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire, for highway purposes, a fifty foot strip on the westerly side of land now or formerly of Joseph Perrone and Rosalie Perrone as tenants by the entirety, and of Michael Nista and Matteo Perrone, said strip running from the easterly end of Shawmut Avenue to the southerly side of the parking area at Jackson Square, and being a portion of Lot No. 37, Block No. 304, Sheet 23 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas (1951), and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to surface and condition the same as a highway. or take any other action with relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, for highway purposes, a fifty foot strip on the westerly side of land now or formerly of Joseph Perrone and Rosalie Perrone as tenants by the entirety, and of Michael Nista and Matteo Perrone, said strip running from the easterly end of Shawmut Avenue to the southerly side of the parking area at Jackson Square, and being a portion of Lot No. 37, Block No. 304, Sheet 23 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas of 1951 and that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate Account for acquisition of said land.

\$150.00

Mr. Cicchese submitted the following amendment, as Town Counsel, which was accepted and assumed as part of the motion of the Appropriation Committee by Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, acting for the Appropriation Committee.

Said strip of land is further described as beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Shawmut Avenue at its easterly end; thence running in a general northeasterly direction by a curve to the left with a radius of 36.00 feet a distance of 56.55 feet; thence running northeasterly but more northerly by a tangent line a distance of about 25.50 feet to land of the Town of Weymouth known as Bicknell Meadow and developed as a parking area; thence turning and running northwesterly by said land of the Town of Weymouth a distance of 26.00 feet; thence turning and running southwesterly by a line parallel with and 26.00 feet distant westerly from the second above described line a distance of about 25.50 feet to a point of curvature; thence running in a general southwesterly direction by a curve to the right with a radius of 10.00 feet a distance of 15.71 feet; thence running northwesterly by a tangent line a distance of 7.86 feet to the northerly side line of said Shawmut Avenue at its easterly end; thence turning and running southerly across said easterly end of Shawmut Avenue a distance of 27.16 feet to the point of beginning.

All of the land enclosed by the above described lines is to be acquired by the Town of Weymouth and used as a continuation of Shawmut Avenue 26.00 feet in width to said land of the Town of Weymouth, and is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in (East) Weymouth, Mass.," made by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated February 18, 1954, recorded herewith and made a part of this record.

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee as amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 14. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept the extension of Gibbons through to Commercial Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No action.

Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, spoke briefly on the article.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 15. (At Request of the Appropriation Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of streets accepted at prior Town Meetings, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 16. (At Request of Town Employee's Labor Union and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take relative to the granting of time and one-half pay for after 40 hours for members of the Street Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

Considerable discussion ensued with several of the Town Meeting Members participating.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen.

That time and one-half be paid after 40 hours for members of the Street Department from November 1 to April 1 of each year.

MOVED to amend the substitute motion by Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen:

And that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

MOVED to amend the substitute motion by Mr. Lane of the School Committee:

That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the members of the Street Department for any work time over 40 hours per week and for such extra work time over the said 40 hour week, such employees are to be paid time and half-half for such extra work time. \$3,000.00

Comes now the question on the motion as amended by Mr. Lane of the School Committee.

A vote was taken and, the Chair being in doubt, tellers were appointed and sworn in as follows:

1st Division Mr. Causer

2nd Division Mr. Curtin

3rd Division Mr. Howe

A count was taken and the tellers reported 101 votes in favor, 71 opposed. The Chair then declared the motion

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 17. (On Petition of Marguerite H. D'Amico, 16 Pilgrim Road, and others.) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a sidewalk, starting from 18 Pilgrim Road and up around the corner to connect with the sidewalk on North Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Board of Selectmen under Article 18.

ARTICLE 18. (On Petition of Mr. John Nisbet, 64 Bluff Road, and others.) To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the construction of sidewalks to be equally distributed by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$25,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of sidewalks and curbs on streets in the sidewalk building program; provided further that the Board of Selectmen are instructed to enter into contract to have this work performed.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Mr. Lovell spoke on the motion as voted.

MOVED by Mr. Roulston. Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.
Reconsideration of Article 18.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

MOVED the following motion by Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$25,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of sidewalks and curbs on streets in the sidewalk building program to be equally distributed by the Board of Selectmen; provided further that the Board of Selectmen are instructed to enter into contract to have this work performed. \$25,000.00

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 19. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the drainage of Christine Terrace, Francis Road, Summer Street, Coolidge and Wilson Avenues and in the vicinity of 31 Essex Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

(See discussion under Article 20 with reference to reconsideration of Article 19.)

ARTICLE 20. (On Petition of Residents of Francis Road.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to install drainage on Francis Road thence to Gilbert Road to Middle Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

MOVED by Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen:

That Article 19 be reconsidered and taken up in conjunction with Article 20.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

SO VOTED

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen:

That the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the drainage work described in Articles 19 and 20. \$4,000.00

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 21. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct, resurface, widen, straighten, relocate or work

Commercial Street and/or Middle Street

or any portion of said way and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits, or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith; and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, provided the state, or county, or both, will appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of such work; and transfer from the surplus funds that the Town may have, the county and state share of said cost, the amount of this transfer on reimbursement to be credited to the account from which it came; and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street such property as may be necessary or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated to the Highway Department from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) to reconstruct, resurface, widen, straighten, relocate and work Commercial Street and/or Middle Street and other streets or any portion of said ways and for the building of any bridges, drains or conduits or securing any easements which may be necessary and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to accept any deeds of any reservation strips in connection with said streets; and provided further, that all damages resulting or occasioned by the construction shall be a charge against the sum appropriated; the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or

otherwise for all purposes of public streets or highways in and over said street; that the above sum named shall be made available only if the State or County or both under General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 90 will pay a sum of money proportionate to the cost of construction under the provisions of said Chapter; all payments from State and County to revert to the Excess and Deficiency Account; provided further that such work shall be done by private contract under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and/or the State Department of Public Works. \$25,000.00

ARTICLES 22, 23, and 24.

Moved by Mr. Sheehy of the Re-Zoning Committee:

That Articles 22, 23, and 24 be considered as the first items of business at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, March 3, 1954.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 25. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to extend the existing sea wall in North Weymouth about 300 feet just east of Parnell Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly mad by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the subject matter of this article be referred to Article 26.

ARTICLE 26. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to extend the sea wall from its present location on Fort Point Road to a point 750 feet easterly to Riverview Place or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a sea wall from its present location on Fort Point Road easterly towards Riverview Place, and it is further provided that the Board of Selectmen ask the Boston Port Authority to contribute an equal sum to be used on the same project. \$10,000.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen and Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 27. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town, by adding under Article VI the following:

Section 628

(a) No motor boat shall be operated upon Whitman's Pond, lying within the Town, in a manner which endangers the safety of the public or is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood or to the value of property therein.

(b) It shall be evidence of the violation of this by-law if such motor boat is operated by a motor not having underwater exhaust or in a noisy or obnoxious manner, or at any unreasonable rate of speed, or without slowing down and exercising due caution while approaching and passing persons bathing or any other water craft.

(c) Any person violating any provision of this by-law shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town amend its By-Laws by adding under Article VI the following:

Section 628

(a) No motor boat shall be operated upon Whitman's Pond, lying within the Town, in a manner which endangers the safety of the public or is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood or to the value of property therein.

(b) It shall be evidence of the violation of this by-law if such motor boat is operated by a motor not having underwater exhaust or in a noisy or obnoxious manner, or at any unreasonable rate of speed, or without slowing down and exercising due caution while approaching and passing persons bathing or any other water craft.

(c) Any person violating any provision of this by-law shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

Considerable discussion ensued with several of the Town Meeting Members participating.

MOVED by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen:

That enforcement of this by-law shall be by the Board of Selectmen.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

MOVED to amend by Mr. Sheehy of the Re-Zoning Committee:

Section 628 (a) That no person shall operate a motor boat upon Whitman's Pond, lying within the Town, in a manner which endangers the safety of the public or is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood or to the value of property therein.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Sheehy of the Re-Zoning Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED to amend by Mr. Cain:

Section 628 (a) That no person shall operate a motor boat upon any pond, lying within the Town, in a manner which endangers the safety of the public or is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood or to the value of property therein.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Cain.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 28. (By Request of Tree Warden.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for its share in the South Shore Mosquito Control District or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$8,250.00 be raised and appropriated for its share in the South Shore Mosquito Control District. This sum includes any funds required by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. \$8,250.00

ARTICLE 29. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 30. (By Request of Tree Warden.) That the sum of \$11,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Dutch Elm Disease Control work or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$11,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Dutch Elm Disease Control work, and the Board of Selectmen are instructed to enter into all contracts pertaining to removal of trees. \$11,000.00

ARTICLE 31. (At Request of Tree Warden.) To see what provision the Town will make toward providing an area for the disposal of Dutch Elm wood or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Hebert, Tree Warden:

That consideration of Article 31 be postponed to the second item of business at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting to be held Wednesday evening, March 3, 1954.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Hebert, Tree Warden.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 32. (At Request of Weymouth Housing Authority.) To see if the Town will empower the Weymouth Housing Authority to erect a new housing project in the Town of Weymouth to provide for the housing of elderly persons of low income under the provisions of Chapter 668 of the Acts of 1953.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Calnan, Chairman of the Weymouth Housing Authority:

That the Town will empower the Weymouth Housing Authority to erect a new housing project in the Town of Weymouth to provide for the housing of elderly persons of low income, under the provisions of Chapter 668 of the Acts of 1953.

Considerable discussion ensued between Mr. Calnan and Mr. Cadman of the Weymouth Housing Authority, Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Lane of the School Committee, Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Causer.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Calnan, Chairman of the Weymouth Housing Authority.

Vote was taken and, the Chair being in doubt, the Chair ordered a teller count.

Count was taken and the tellers reported 43 votes in favor, 94 against. The Chair then declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

At the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held Wednesday evening, March 3, 1954, Mr. Calnan, Chairman of the Weymouth Housing Authority

MOVED: Reconsideration of Article 32.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Adjourned at 11:40 P.M. until 7:45 P.M. Wednesday, March 3, 1954.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, March 3, 1954

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45 in the evening of Wednesday, March 3, 1954 by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

There were 191 Town Meeting Members present.

Prayer for Divine Guidance was offered by Rev. Fr. Francis M. Greaney, Assistant Pastor, St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church of South Weymouth.

There were no Town Meeting Members to be sworn in.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 22. (By Direction of the Re-Zoning Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to revise, amend and/or add to the zoning by-laws as follows or take any other action in relation thereto:

MOVED that the various paragraphs under Article 22 be considered separately.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE X. CHANGES OF DISTRICTS, Residential to Industrial.

A. The area commencing at the present industrial district at the junction of Bridge Street and Back River, thence extending from the northerly side of the present business district on Bridge Street to the property line of the land now or formerly of Howard D. Johnson, Inc. Thence northerly to Back River, thence along the shore line of Back River to the present Industrial District.

MOVED by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board:

That this item be adopted as proposed.

Considerable discussion ensued with several of the Town Meeting Members and residents participating.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen.

No Action.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen.

Vote was taken and, the Chair being in doubt, the Chair ordered a teller count.

Count was taken and the tellers reported 73 votes in favor, 93 against. The Chair then declared the motion LOST.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane of the School Committee.

That the area as described be changed from Residential to Business.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane of the School Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

Vote was taken and, the Chair being in doubt, the Chair ordered a teller count.

Count was taken and the tellers reported 83 votes in favor, 78 votes against. There not being the necessary two-thirds vote in favor, the Chair declared the motion LOST.

ARTICLE X, CHANGES OF DISTRICTS, Residential to Industrial

B. Beginning at a point 500 feet southerly of No. 225 Broad Street, thence running easterly parallel with Broad Street to the precinct line of two and three, thence running southerly along the precinct line to the present line of the limited business district, thence running westerly approximately 900 feet thence northerly to the present Industrial Area.

MOVED by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

That the word "precinct" in line 2 and line 3 be amended to read "ward" and that this item be adopted as amended.

Lengthy discussion ensued between several of the Town Meeting Members.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

Vote was taken and, the Chair being in doubt, the Chair ordered a teller count.

Count was taken and the tellers reported 95 votes in favor, 57 against. There not being the necessary two-thirds vote in favor, the Chair declared the motion LOST.

ARTICLE X, CHANGES OF DISTRICTS, Residential to Industrial.

C. Beginning at the northwesterly boundary of the present Industrial area along the Old Colony Railroad off Randolph Street and running in a norwesterly direction a width of approximately 500 feet on either side of the Old Colony Railroad to Columbian Street.

MOVED by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

That the description be amended from "to Columbian Street" to the line of Precinct 4" and that this item be adopted as amended.

Further discussion ensued between several of the Town Meeting Members.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Burrell of the Board of Selectmen.

No Action.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Burrell of the Board of Selectmen.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE X, CHANGES OF DISTRICTS, Residential to Industrial.

D. Beginning at the property line of Harry E. Johnson and Bonnie L. Johnson at approximately 186 East Street and running northeasterly along property line of Harry E. Johnson and Bonnie L. Johnson to the rear property line of Harry E. Johnson, thence easterly to Friend Street, thence northeasterly along property line of Theodore Gardiner, Frederick T. Gardiner, Kenneth D. Gardiner, approximately 1,000 feet, thence westerly approximately 850 feet to land of Oakcrest Realty Co., Inc., thence southwesterly along property line of Amelio Colasanti to the present Industrial Zone.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That this item be rejected.

ARTICLE X. CHANGES OF DISTRICTS. Residential to Industrial.

E. Beginning at the rear Industrial Zone line at 94 East Street and running in a northeasterly direction to the south side of the Judith Road, then running easterly along the Southerly side of Judith Road to property line now or formerly of Amelio Colasanti.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That this item be rejected.

ARTICLE X. CHANGES OF DISTRICTS. Residential to Business.

The area starting at the rear of 643 Bridge Street and running in a northerly direction along the rear property line of Mary J. Davison, William A. Davison. Sebastiano DiMaura. to the Naval Magazine Reservation, thence westerly to the present business area, thence southerly along the present business area line to a point of beginning.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board. it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the area starting at the rear of 643 Bridge Street and running in a northerly direction along the rear property line of Mary J. Davison, William A. Davison. Sebastiano DiMaura, to the Naval Magazine Reservation, thence westerly to the present business areas, thence southerly along the present business area line to the point of beginning be re-zoned from Residential to Business.

ARTICLE X, CHANGES OF DISTRICTS, RESIDENTIAL TO LIMITED BUSINESS.

The area commencing at the present business district line at 660 Bridge Street and running westerly along Neck Street to the property line of Thomas G. DiMaura, Dutchland Farms Corporation, and Bradley Park Development, Inc. and Back River.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board. it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the area commencing at the present business district line at 660 Bridge Street and running westerly along Neck Street to the property line of Thomas G. DiMaura, Dutchland Farms Corporation, and Bradley Park Development, Inc. and Back River be re-zoned from Residential to Limited Business.

ARTICLE X, CHANGES OF DISTRICTS. Business and Residential to Industrial.

Commencing at the junction of High and Commercial Streets and running in a northerly direction on the easterly side of Commercial Street at a depth of approximately 300 feet to the present Industrial Area at the rear of 1628 Commercial Street.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the area commencing at the junction of High and Commercial Streets and running in a northerly direction on the easterly side of Commercial Street at a depth of approximately 300 feet to the present Industrial area at the rear of 1628 Commercial Street be re-zoned from Business and Residential to Industrial.

All above changes of Districts are as shown on Zoning Map of the Town of Weymouth revised January 1, 1954 by Russell H. Whiting, C. E.

ARTICLE 23. (On Petition of George E. Lane and others.) To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws by striking out Item 4 of Section VI of Article X of the Zoning by-laws and inserting in place thereof the following: "Article X. Section VI, Item 4;

Lot size. In a residence district no dwelling shall be erected or maintained except on lots containing 15,000 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than 150 feet at the building line and not more than one dwelling shall be erected on each such lot except that (a) a lot of less

than 25,000 square feet and more than 20,000 square feet may be divided into lots containing not less than 10,000 square feet each and having a frontage of no less than 100 feet at the building line and (b) if a lot contains more than 25,000 square feet and if after division into as many 15,000 square feet lots as practicable, there remains a lot of 10,000 square feet or more and one dwelling may be erected on such remaining lot provided the same has a frontage of not less than 100 feet. One dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than 15,000 square feet or having a frontage of less than 100 feet if such lot was recorded at the time of this by-law, either if separately owned and contains 3200 square feet and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot. Any recorded lot size may be increased subject to approval of the Board of Appeals". or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

That the subject matter of this Article 23 be referred to the Committee to Study Revision of Zoning By-Laws.

This was a very controversial article and lengthy discussion ensued with several of the Town Meeting Members participating.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen and Chairman of the Board of Appeal.

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane of the School Committee.

That the subject matter as contained in Article 23 be accepted.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen and Chairman of the Board of Appeal.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 24. (On Petition of Zarven Alemian, 508 East Street and others.) To see if the Town will revise its Zoning Laws as follows: Change of Districts. The Business zone extending from the corner of Green and North Streets on the easterly side to and including the property of the Weymouth Heights Club shall extend an additional 100 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

No Action.

Discussion ensued between several of the Town Meeting Members.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

ARTICLE 31. (At Request of Tree Warden.' To see what provision the Town will make toward providing an area for the disposal of Dutch Elm wood or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee.

No Action.

Mr. Hebert, Tree Warden, commented that areas had been arranged for which would take care of the problem temporarily.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

At this point, as previously noted. reconsideration of Article 32 was considered.

ARTICLE 33. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 239 Acts of 1952 (an act authorizing towns to appropriate money for the payment of premiums for Group Life Insurance for its permanent employees). or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 34. (At Request of Veterans of Foreign Wars.) To see if the Town will vote, to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with Wessagusset Post. No. 1399, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for the care and maintenance of Old Cemetery. off Park Avenue; Old Cemetery, opposite Fairmount Cemetery on Pleasant Street; one located off Randolph Street; Old Cemetery, off Pleasant Street. near Pine Street; and Ashwood Cemetery on Broad Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 35. (At Request of American Legion Post No. 79.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Armistice Day, to be expended under the direction of said Weymouth Post No. 79 American Legion, Inc.. or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee. it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$350.00 be raised and appropriated for the observance of Armistice Day under the direction of Weymouth Post No. 79 American Legion, Inc. \$350.00

ARTICLE 36. (On Petition of Residents of Weymouth Heights.) To see if the Town will vote to dedicate square at corner of Church and North Streets in honor of Pfc. William C. Shores, U.S.M.C. who was killed on a Korean battlefield, on October 26, 1952, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the purchase of a bronze plaque and the dedication of the square at the corner of Church and North Streets in honor of Pfc. William C. Shores, U.S.M.C. who was killed on a Korean battlefield on October 26, 1952. \$100.00

MOVED to amend by Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners:

That the words "and installation" be inserted after the word "purchase".

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee as amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 37. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate for the use of a Committee to be appointed by the Moderator, in planning a memorial tablet or tablets providing for the names of World War II Veterans, to be attached to the west side of the existing permanent brick memorial wall located on the high school grounds, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to prepare preliminary plans for a memorial tablet or tablets providing for the names of World War II and Korean War Veterans and report to a future Town Meeting.

At this point the Moderator declared a five minute recess.

The meeting reconvened at 9:45 P.M.

ARTICLE 38. (At Request of Building Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school off Academy Avenue, and to determine whether the money shall be raised by taxation or otherwise and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$538,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an Academy Avenue School Building, for the development of the site; and to meet said appropriation \$3,164.56 and \$855.28 shall be transferred from the unexpended balances in the South Junior High and the Pearl Street School Construction Accounts, respectively; \$34,480.16 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$500,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Weymouth therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. Construction of said school shall be under the supervision of the Building Committee authorized under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 23, 1952.

\$3,164.56

\$855.28

\$3,448.16

\$500,000.00

ARTICLE 39. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, part of Lot 30, Block 457, Sheets 37 and 41, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951 (Stetson Shoe Company Land, southwest of factory) containing about 515,000 square feet, as the site for an elementary school, to replace the Shaw School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, as the site for an elementary school, part of Lot 30 Block 457, Sheets 37 and 41, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951 (Stetson Shoe Company Land, southwest of factory) containing about 515,000 square feet. The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain said land, and the sum of \$12,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for this purpose. \$12,000.00

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Cicchese, Town Counsel:

The land in Article 39 is further described as being the land in that part of said Weymouth known as South Weymouth, being two certain parcels of land bounded and described as follows:—

Parcel A. Beginning at a point on the southerly side line of a Right of Way, leading westerly from Front Street, shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, at the northwesterly corner of land of Charles J. Laurence and Gertrude R. Laurence, tenants by the entirety; thence running westerly by said southerly side line of said Right of Way a distance of about 275.00 feet to an angle point; thence continuing westerly by said southerly side line of said Right of Way with a deflection angle to the right a distance of 240.00 feet to land of the Stetson Shoe Co., Inc.; thence turning at a right angle and running southerly by said land of The Stetson Shoe Co., Inc. a distance of about 542.00 feet to the division line between land of Russell F. Bambrick and Dorothy C. Bambrick, tenants by the entirety and land of Amelio Colosanti and Antonietta Colosanti, tenants by the entirety; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction by said land of said Colosanti, by land shown as Parcel B on said plan, and by land of Ernest E. Thayer and Mabel F. Thayer, joint tenants, a total distance of about 730.00 feet to land of Theobad Baumeister and Mary E. Baumeister; thence turning and running northwesterly by said land of said Baumeister, by land of Francis A. Long and Helen L. Long, tenants by the entirety, and by land of Louise H. Trussell, a total distance of about 257.00 feet to land of John J. McKinney, Jr. and Ellen M. McKinney, joint tenants; thence turning and running southwesterly by said land of John J. McKinney, Jr. and Ellen M. McKinney, a distance of 8.12 feet; thence turning and running northwesterly still by said land of John J. McKinney, Jr. and Ellen M. McKinney, by land of Edward R. Corridan, Jr. and Phyllis L. Corridan, tenants by the entirety, by land of Francis J. McLaughlin, by land of Freeman C. Peaslee and Mary M. Peaslee, tenants by the entirety and by land of the said Charles J. Laurence and Gertrude R. Laurence, tenants by the entirety a total distance of 412.47 feet to the southerly side line of said Right of Way and the point of beginning containing about 9.13 acres be the same or any of the aforesaid measurements more or less and all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in (South) Weymouth, Mass., made by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated February 19, 1954 recorded herewith and made a part of this record, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular identification of this description and location.

As appurtenant to the above described premises a right of way 40.00 feet in width is herein included extending from the northwesterly corner of said premises to Front Street with the right to lay and maintain water, sewer, gas and drainpipe and to erect and maintain electric light or telephone poles.

Parcel B. Beginning at a point on the division line between land of Ernest E. Thayer and Mabel F. Thayer, joint tenants, and land of The Stetson Shoe Co., Inc. shown as parcel B on above mentioned plan, at the

northwesterly corner of land of John C. Bemis and Alena M. Bemis, tenants by the entirety; thence running in a westerly direction by said land of said Thayer a distance of 395.46 feet to an angle point; thence turning and running northerly by said land of said Thayer a distance of 171.18 feet to land shown as parcel A on said plan; thence turning and running westerly by said land shown as parcel A on said plan a distance of 271.55 feet to said land of Amelio Colanisti and Antonietta Colasanti, tenants by the entirety; thence turning and running southerly by said land of said Colasanti and by land of Nancy P. DiSciullo a total distance of 307.86 feet to an angle point; thence turning and running in an easterly direction, still by said land of DiSciullo, by land of Ernest W. Terrio and Gertrude V. Terrio, tenants by the entirety, by land of Harold A. Gillette, and Irene L. Gillette, tenants by the entirety, by land of William F. Flaherty and Doris Flaherty, tenants by the entirety, and by land of Herman S. Lehtola and Emma Lehtola, tenants by the entirety, a total distance of 539.17 feet to land of Howard T. Chandler; thence turning and running northerly by said land of said Chandler a distance of 63.44 feet to an angle point; thence turning and running easterly by said land of said Chandler a distance of 90.15 feet to said land of said John C. Bemis and Alena M. Bemis, tenants by the entirety; thence turning and running northerly by said land of said Bemis a distance of 70.82 feet to land of said Thayer and the point of beginning; containing about 2.89 acres be the same or any of the aforesaid measurements more or less and all as shown as parcel B on above mentioned plan, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular identification of this description and location of said parcel B.

Both the above described parcels are herein conveyed subject to any and all restrictions of record, easements or other incumbrances now in force and applicable.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Cicchese, Town Counsel.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 40. (At Request of Trustees of Tufts Library.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise and appropriate for the construction of a Branch Library at North Weymouth, and for the purchase of necessary furniture and equipment for said building, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$95,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the construction and equipping and furnishing a new branch library at North Weymouth including the development of the site. Said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Trustees of Tufts Library.

\$95,000.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Chalk, Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Almquist, Mr. Pratt, Chairman Trustees of Tufts Library, Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. Hebert, Tree Warden.

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Hebert, Tree Warden:

That the appropriation be increased from \$95,000.00 to \$99,500.00 for the purpose of having a seam face granite exterior.

Comes now the question on the amendment of Mr. Hebert.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 41. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete fence surrounding the playground off Century Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated to complete the grading and fencing around the playground off Country Road, said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners.

\$1,800.00

ARTICLE 42. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift for park or playground purposes certain property now owned by Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman, being shown as Lots 12 and 23, Block 299, Sheet 22, (Lot 12 contains 11,300 square feet and Lot 23 contains 281,600 square feet) all as shown in Atlas of the Town of Weymouth 1951, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept as a gift for park or playground purposes certain property now owned by Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman, shown as Lots 12 and 23, Block 299, Sheet 22 as shown in Atlas of the Town of Weymouth (1951).

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners:

Be it further voted that at such time as this property be developed as a playground or park that it be named the Robert S. Hoffman Park.

MOVED by Mr. Lane of the School Committee:

That the Town Clerk be instructed to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee as amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Lane of the School Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 43. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to take by eminent domain in fee, purchase, or gift, Lot 5, Block 109, Sheet 8, (corner of Neck and Green Street) of the 1951 Town of Weymouth Atlas for park purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board:

That the question of taking by eminent domain in fee, purchase, or gift, Lot 1 and Lot 5, Block 109, Sheet 8, (corner of Neck and Green Street) of the 1951 Town of Weymouth Atlas for park purposes be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator; they to place an article in the next Warrant for a Town Meeting and to report at that time along with any necessary plans prepared by the Town Engineer.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion of Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 44. (At Request of Weymouth Manor Association.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase or take by eminent domain in fee, a certain parcel of land in the Town of Weymouth for the purpose of creating a public recreational area including provisions for ice skating; said land located on the southerly side of Federal Street, beginning at number 33 Federal Street and extending westerly approximately 150 feet, with a depth of approximately 256 feet and having approximately 256 feet across the back at its greatest measurement or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 45. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept a gift of land from Louis Pasqualucci & Son, Inc., situated in North Weymouth for park purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. McIntosh, Chairman of the Park Commissioners:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept as a gift for park or playground purposes certain property now owned by Oakcrest Realty Co., Inc. containing about 5.8 acres of land and shown on a certain plan entitled "Weymouth Gardens' Subdivision Plan of Land in Weymouth, Mass., Part of Lot B shown on Plan 17752A. Feb. 23, 1954, Russell H. Whiting, Registered Land Surveyor".

Considerable discussion ensued involving several of the Town Meeting Members.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. McIntosh, Chairman of the Park Commissioners.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 46. (At Request of Residents of the Greenbriar Area.) To see what action will be taken with reference to the purchase of or taking by eminent domain land described as Lot No. 15, Block No. 120 as listed on Sheet 11 of the Plot Plan of the Town of Weymouth for the purpose of establishing a playground area for the Greenbriar section of North Weymouth.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 47. (By Request of the Park Commissioners.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a playground on the land given to the Town of Weymouth by George A. Pasqualucci and John Durante located in the Greenbriar Section of North Weymouth.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:
No Action.

Discussion ensued between Mr. McIntosh, Chairman of the Park Commissioners, Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen:

That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of a playground on land given to the Town under Article 45 to be expended under the direction of the Park Department.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 48. (By Request of the Park Department.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the further development of the playground at Idlewell, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 49. (By Request of the Park Department.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for improvements in grading, fences and entrances at the East Weymouth Playground known as Lovell's Park, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$8,500.00 be raised and appropriated for improvements in grading, fencing and entrances at the East Weymouth Playground known as Lovell's Park, said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners. \$8,500.00

ARTICLE 50. (By Request of the Park Department.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the development of bathing facilities at Whitman's Pond on Lake Street on land now under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the development of bathing facilities at Whitman's Pond on Lake Street on land now under the jurisdiction of the Park Department. Said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners. \$5,000.00

Considerable discussion ensued with several of the Town Meeting members participating.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 51. (At Request of Veterans' Council.) To see if the Town will vote to accept the area at the intersection of Petrell Park and Belmont Street from the present owners and to repair said area and transfer this area to the supervision of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Call:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept from Domenick M. Petrell a deed to the reservation strip existing in connection with the street named Petrell Park, said street having been accepted by vote under Article 7 of the 1952 Annual Town Meeting.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Call, Mr. Cicchese, Town Counsel, Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. McIntosh, Chairman of the Park Commissioners, and Mr. Almquist.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Call.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 52. (At Request of Weymouth Youth Commission.) To see if the Town will vote to create a Park and Recreation Commission in accordance with Chapter 45, Section 14 of the General Laws of Massachusetts or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the subject matter be referred to a future Town Meeting.

Mr. Lane of the School Committee and Chairman of the Weymuoth Youth Commission commented briefly on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 53. (At Request of Weymouth Youth Commission.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended under the direction of the Park and Recreation Commission or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 54. (At Request of Weymouth Youth Commission.) To see if the Town will accept the First report of Weymouth Youth Commission on Recreation in Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town accept the report of the Weymouth Youth Commission and that the Appropriation Committee give further study to the cost of operating the Park and Recreation Program for consideration at a future Town Meeting.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Nolan:

That the Town accept the report of the Weymouth Youth Commission exclusive of all recommendations printed therein and that the Appropriation Committee give further study to the cost of operating the Park and Recreation program for consideration at a future Town Meeting.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Lane of the School Committee and Chairman of the Weymouth Youth Commission, Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners, and Mr. Garrison.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Nolan.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 55. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see if the Town will take by eminent domain in fee, purchase, or gift, the land at the southeast corner of Neck and Green Streets at junction of Bridge Street for park purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to study the subject matter of this article and report at a future Town Meeting.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board:

That the subject matter of this article be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator, they to place an article in the warrant for the next special Town Meeting and to report at that time, along with any necessary plans and profiles prepared by the Town Engineer for any taking.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 56. (At Request of Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the construction of a sewer line under the supervision of the Board of Sewer Commissioners from Essex Street by way of Broad Street, Broad Street Place, and the right of way to the proposed Academy Avenue School, or otherwise, a distance of 2,300 feet, more or less, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 57. (At Request of Sewer Commissioners.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of particular sewers and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds including sewer assessment funds, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$73,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of particular sewers under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners. \$73,000.00

ARTICLE 58. (At Request of Sewer Commissioners.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of common sewers and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds including sewer assessment funds, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$257,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing common sewers to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners. Of this sum, \$40,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Common and Particular Sewer Accounts, 12,321.07 shall be transferred from the unexpended balance in the Bicknell School Sewer Construction Account, and \$104,678.93 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 for new construction and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the Weymouth Sewerage Act of 1945 and with the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than 30 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words: Weymouth Sewerage Loan Act, 1945. \$40,000.00
12,321.07
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ARTICLE 59. (At Request of Sewer Commissioners.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a Night Soil Disposal Chamber; for receiving contents from cesspools and discharging same into the sewer system; and Appurtenances, under the supervision of the Sewer Commissioners, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the construction of a Night Soil Disposal Chamber, for receiving contents from cesspools and discharging same into the sewer system, and Appurtenances. Said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Sewer Commissioners. \$15,000.00

ARTICLE 60. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,500.00 for construction of a parking area for Town Hall Annex, 402 Essex Street, in accordance with plan submitted by Andrew A. Chisholm, dated December 15, 1953, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a parking area at Town Hall Annex, work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the Highway Superintendent. \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 61. (By Request of Pond Plain Improvement Association.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the purpose of grading and installing penetration material on new parking area abutting westerly line of NYNHRR property at South Weymouth Passenger Station, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for grading and installation of penetrating material on the new parking area abutting westerly line of NYNHRR property at South Weymouth Passenger Station, said work to be done by the highway department under the supervision of the Superintendent of Highways.

\$1,000.00

ARTICLE 62. (On Petition of the Smelt Brook Merchants Association.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by purchase for an entrance to the public parking area, the following described land, namely: A certain parcel of land in Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, now or formerly of Seward W. Taber, and being shown as Lot A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Weymouth, Mass., dated November 6, 1953, Russell H. Whiting, C. E." and containing about 3100 square feet of land, according to said plan, to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description, and that the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase said land, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$2,081.93 be appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate Fund for the purpose of acquiring by purchase for an entrance to the public parking area, the following described land, namely: a certain parcel of land in Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, now or formerly of Seward W. Taber, and being shown as Lot A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Weymouth, Mass., dated November 6, 1953, Russell H. Whiting, C. E." and containing about 3100 square feet of land, according to said plan, to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description, and that the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase said land for an entrance to the parking area.

\$2,081.93

ARTICLE 63. (At Request of South Weymouth Business Association.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation of pedestrian islands in the parking area being developed in Columbian Square and for the proper lighting of the area.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Burrell of the Board of Selectmen:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of three which is to report back to the next special Town Meeting as to the cost and other requirements for the installation of pedestrian islands in the parking area in Columbian Square and for the proper lighting of the area together with a plan to be prepared by the Town Engineer.

Discussion ensued with Mr. Fields and Mr. Almquist participating.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Burrell of the Board of Selectmen.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 64. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will raise or appropriate the sum of \$4,300.00 to adequately light off Street Parking Areas, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation and operation of lights, poles, clocks, etc. in the Weymouth Landing Parking Area. \$1,800.00

ARTICLE 65. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$4,300.00 for the installation of thirty-eight flood-lights, thirteen steel poles, underground wiring, time clocks, etc. for the remaining four parking areas in the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

SO VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 66. (On Petition of Board of Water Commissioners.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by borrowing or otherwise and appropriate for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$150,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$150,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen (15) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. \$150,000.00

ARTICLE 67. (At Request of the Weymouth Police Association.) To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6B of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, being an Act authorizing the Town to appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for its Police and Fire Departments, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

SO VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6B of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition.

ARTICLE 68. At Request of the Weymouth Police Association.) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to purchase uniforms for the permanent members of the Police Department. This sum to be allocated as follows: \$75.00 to be allowed each permanent officer of the Department for uniforms, and further that there be included in each future Budget of the Police Department an allowance of \$75.00 for each permanent Police Officer to be used for the purchase and replacement of uniforms as needed, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: The the sum of \$3,825.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase uniforms for the permanent members of the Police

Department. The sum to be allocated as follows: \$75.00 to be allowed for each permanent member of the Police Department as a credit on the purchase of articles of clothing as approved by the Chief of the Department. It is further provided that a sum be included in each future annual budget of the Police Department at the rate of \$75.00 for each permanent member of the department to be used for the purchase and replacement of uniforms as approved by the Chief of the Department. \$3,825.00

ARTICLE 69. (At Request of the Weymouth Permanent Firemen's Association.) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,475.00 to purchase uniforms for the permanent members of the Fire Department and that sum be expended by the Head of the Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$2,920.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase uniforms for the permanent members of the Fire Department. The sum to be allocated as follows: \$40.00 to be allowed for each permanent member of the Fire Department as a credit on the purchase of articles of clothing as approved by the Chief of the Department. It is further provided that a sum be included in each future annual budget of the Fire Department at the rate of \$40.00 for each permanent member of the department for the purchase or replacement of uniforms as approved by the Chief of the Department. \$2,920.00

MOVED the following substitute motion by Captain Hunt of the Fire Department:

That the sum of \$2,920.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase uniforms, as approved by the Chief, for the permanent members of the Fire Department. It is further provided that a sum be included in each future annual budget of the Fire Department to be used for the purchase or replacement of uniforms, as approved by the Chief, for the permanent members of the department. Such sum to be based on an average of \$40.00 per permanent member.

Discussion ensued between Captain Hunt of the Fire Department, Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Fire Chief Murray. Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Smith of the Fire Department, and Mr. Chalk.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Captain Hunt of the Fire Department.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and, there being one vote opposed, the Chair declared the motion

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 70. (By Direction of Selectmen.) That Fire Department and Police Department be placed under tenure of office and that proper action be taken to accomplish this at an early date.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 71. (At Request of Building Committee.) That the Town vote to purchase, accept as gift, or take by right of eminent domain in fee simple, for the purposes of a Public Works Building or a Highway De-

partment Building, the land of Domenick M. Petrell, shown as Lot 6, Block 375, Sheet 29 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas corrected to January 1, 1951, containing approximately 315,000 square feet, more or less, and all in accordance with a plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer. dated January 8, 1953 and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$7,500.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the acquiring by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, for the purpose of a Public Works Building, a Highway Department Building or other Department Buildings, the land of Domenick M. Petrell shown as Lot 6, Block 375, Sheet 29 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas corrected to January 1, 1951, containing approximately 311,000 square feet, more or less, and all in accordance with a plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated January 8, 1951. The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain said land. \$7,500.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Chalk, Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Almquist, Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Lane of the School Committee, and Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 72. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take in relation to the establishment and appointment of a project engineer or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board, Mr. MacDonald, and Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen:

That the Town establish and appoint a project engineer.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 73. (At Request of the Plumbing By-Law Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to accept a complete set of regulations governing plumbing procedure for the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
SO VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 74. (At Request of Committee on Preservation of House Rock.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by gift or purchase or taking by eminent domain, in fee, for park or playground purposes, part of land now or formerly owned by Nichelina M. Luciano containing "House Rock," so-called, and part of adjacent land now or formerly owned by Herbert K. Klasson and Bernard S. Ericson, shown in the 1951 Atlas of the Town of Weymouth as Block 290, Lot 1, and Block 288, Lot 1, Sheets 21 and 22, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

Mr. Cain presented the report of the Committee on Preservation of House Rock as follows:

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

In accordance with the unanimous vote under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of May 25, 1953, the committee of five appointed by the Moderator "to study the possibilities of the Town preserving the House Rock and the purchase of land thereabouts for historical purposes, and to make a report to the next Annual Town Meeting" hereby respectfully makes that report.

Many Weymouth people do not realize that we have in our town what almost might be called one of the wonders of the world, less than three-quarters of a mile from this hall! When we are out pleasure driving we often think it worth while to go considerable distance off our route in order to see some well-advertised scenic attraction like the "Old Man of the Mountains" or the "Desert of Maine"; but there are probably many people in this room who have never seen "House Rock".

Resting on a hillside off Essex Street near the end of a new street called "House Rock Road", is a granite boulder "as big as a large house" whose sphinx-like profile seems to be looking out over the country as if guarding it. For this reason it was called by the Indians "Watching Rock", and was described as "the greate rocke" in a vote of the Town Meeting of January 3, 1658.

New Englanders had long wondered about the round boulders in their fields and walls, some being of types of rock not native, apparently coming from ledges hundreds of miles to the northeastward. The great Prof. Agassiz finally solved this mystery by showing how they were brought here at least 25,000 years ago by a great sheet of ice that swept southward to cover the land — even over the tops of the highest mountains. Labrador is covered with the last remnant of this glacier today. The tremendous weight of the ice pushing the rocks that were carried along with it, ground into crags and cliffs and tore off many boulders. One of these cliffs, of so-called Dedham type granite, over a billion and a half years old, was near where our stand pipe has recently been built off Essex Street. A huge mass of this cliff was ripped off, but only travelled a short distance before it ground to a halt. This was the origin of House Rock.

It is the largest boulder in Massachusetts, with an estimated weight of 3,500 tons, and probably the third largest in the world, being surpassed in size, so far as is known, only by the "Great Madison Boulder" of Madison, N. H. and the "Churchill Boulder" in Nottingham, N. H. Ours is, however, the most perfect specimen of glacial boulder among these, the Madison being too angular and unglaciated to be truly representative and the Churchill being broken into a number of pieces. Many scientists and college field classes have come here to study it.

The ten-acre area around it, the purchase of which your committee is recommending, is well suited for park purposes. It stands at the end of a large natural amphitheatre which would make an excellent setting for out-door meetings of many kinds, including dramatic, musical or small-scale athletic events, with room for hundreds of spectators, the rock itself and some large trees near it providing a beautiful background for the performance. There is an abundance of parking space for the spectators available.

, The central part of the area is a high, rocky, open plateau affording views in all directions. The tract is well adapted for children's playgrounds, picnicking and other recreational uses. Land of picturesque and varied topography like this is often more interesting and attractive for such purposes than a conventional flat playground. It is a wonderful place for playing "cowboys and Indians"!

Many new homes have been built recently in the vicinity, including a development on the northwest boundary with 73 houses already at least partly completed, and the Housing Authority Lake Street projects only about 2,000 feet away. If we want the children in these homes to keep out of trouble we should provide them with a good place to play. Open spaces in this town are rapidly growing more and more scarce. This is a very practical reason for purchasing this land before it too is broken up into house lots, besides the reason that it contains a world-famous rock which Weymouth should be proud to preserve in a proper setting.

The owner is willing to sell this 10.3 acres to the Town for \$4,900.00, and we understand that there is a customer ready to pay that same price for it if the Town does not buy it. \$4,900.00 is less than half the cost of one house of the type commonly being constructed today, and your committee considers this a very fair price for the land.

The Town of Hingham has a glacial boulder only one-sixth as large as ours and they have placed a bronze plaque on it and had it protected with a chain link fence fifteen or twenty years ago.

The City of Quincy last January appropriated \$7,000.00 to restore the site of America's oldest blast furnace, now an inconspicuous pile of rubble. And Quincy already has a great many historic shrines.

We of Weymouth, the second oldest town in the state and the oldest town in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, can never place a marker on the site of our first settlement. We allowed it to be carried away and sold for gravel. Our most famous building, the old Arnold tavern, noted for its part in starting the American Revolution, was torn down without effective protest. The Abigail Adams birthplace narrowly escaped a similar fate.

What are we going to do about House Rock?

Respectfully submitted

THERON I. CAIN, Chairman
JEANETTE F. HAWES, Clerk
AMY HILL DUNCAN
EVERETT J. McINTOSH
G. STINSON LORD

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Cain:

That the Town acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, for park or playground purposes, the following premises on which the House Rock, so-called, is situated, the same being Lot 1 in Block 290 on Sheets 21 and 22 of the Town Atlas revised to January 1, 1951,

excepting therefrom all that part of said Lot 1 which lies southeasterly of a straight line extending from the most northerly corner of Lot 8 in Block 289 on Sheet 21 to the most westerly corner of Lot 5 in Block 290 on Sheet 22 as shown on said Atlas, containing approximately 10-1/3 acres, and that the sum of \$4,900.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. \$4,900.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Roulston, Sr., Mr. Lane of the School Committee, Mr. Almquist, Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners.

Come now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Cain.

Vote was taken and, hearing only one voice opposed, the Chair declared the motion carried by more than a two-thirds vote and

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 75. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others.) To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Weymouth Advisory Committee of 22 members, two from each of the eleven precincts, to study the Weymouth Town Government, all town departments and municipal offices, and to make recommendations for such changes as are necessary to accomplish more efficient and less expensive operation and management; and to raise and appropriate necessary funds for a report to the Appropriation Committee and the Board of Selectmen, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane of the School Committee.

That the Moderator appoint a Weymouth Advisory Committee of 22 Town Meeting Members, two from each of the eleven precincts, to study the Weymouth Town Government, all town departments and municipal offices, and to make recommendation for such changes as are necessary to accomplish more efficient and less expensive operation and management.

MOVED the following amendment to the substitute motion by Mr. Gallagher.

Said Committee to report to the Appropriation Committee and Board of Selectmen and the next Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Nolan, Mr. Causer and Mr. Almquist also spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Gallagher.
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane as amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 76. (At Request of the South Weymouth Business Association.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation of containers in Columbian Square for the disposal of rubbish.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 77. (At Request of William L. Lipp and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take to grant the Custom Bag and Cover Corp. of Quincy, Mass., to either purchase or rent on a long term lease, the land which shows on Sheet 19, Block 158, Lot 3, located off 1580 Commercial Street and containing 12,500 square feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
SO VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 78. (At Request of Harry Christensen and Others.) To see if the Town will vote to amend the present vacation plan for all regular town employees under the Wage and Classification Plan or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk.

That the present Wage and Classification Plan be amended by striking out that section entitled Vacations and inserting in place thereof the following section: Vacations:— All regular employees with one to fifteen years of service will be granted a two weeks annual vacation with pay. Employees with fifteen or more years of service will be granted three weeks annual vacation with pay. Employees with six months but less than a year's service will be granted one week only with pay and further that the sum of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department for this purpose.

Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk, spoke on their respective motions.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk.

Vote was taken and, the Chair being in doubt, the Chair ordered a teller count.

Count was taken and the tellers reported 44 votes in favor, 74 opposed. The Chair then declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 79. (At Request of Town Clerk Harry Christensen.) To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five (5) to make a study relative to voting machines and report to the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk.

That the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to make a study relative to voting machines and report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 80. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits, with fish and of liberating game, all in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters located within the Town limits with fish and of liberating game all in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41. \$300.00

ARTICLE 81. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for a "Testimonial Folder" to be given to mothers and wives who have lost sons, daughters and husbands in World War II and the Korean War, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for a "Testimonial Folder" to be given to mothers and wives who have lost sons, daughters and husbands in World War II. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. \$200.00

Mr. Almquist and Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 82. (At Request of Hugh R. Ferguson and Bernice D. Ferguson.) To see if the Town will vote to abandon all its right, title and interest in and to that portion of Clapp Avenue, a town way laid out in the year 1881, which lies within the boundaries of the land shown as Lots 34 and 35, Block 273 on Sheet 20 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas, and also shown as Lots 27 and 28 on a certain plan entitled "Plan of Land in Weymouth, Mass." dated October 31, 1952, Russell H. Whiting, Registered Land Surveyor, filed in the Land Court as Plan No. 24139A, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town abandon all its right, title and interest in and to that portion of Clapp Avenue as described in the article.

ARTICLE 83. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept a gift of an ambulance from the Weymouth Servicemen's Homecoming Committee and to appropriate a sum sufficient to properly maintain said ambulance for the ensuing year, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 84. (At Request of Personnel Board.) To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of Section 409 of the Town By-Laws as follows: The membership of the Personnel Board shall be increased to five (5) by the Moderator appointing two additional citizens and registered voters, one shall be appointed for a period of two years, and one for a period of three years, and thereafter as their terms expire for a period of three years.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town amend its by-laws relative to the membership of the Personnel Board as described in the article.

ARTICLE 85. (At Request of Personnel Board.)

(1) To see if the Town will vote to change the classification for clerk in Registrar's office from S-2 to S-3.

(2) Vote to increase the maximum of PF-1-1 from \$3924.00 to \$4050.00.

(3) Vote to establish classification PF-1-2 with salary range identical with that of S-7 to cover Fireman Master Mechanic.

(4) Vote to change the Tree Warden's classification from S-7 to S-8, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town accept the recommendations of the Personnel Board relative to the changes as outlined in the article.

MOVED the following resolution by Mr. Shields, Chairman of the School Committee:

WHEREAS, Harry Arlanson has continuously since 1935 molded our Weymouth youth in the fine traditions of American sportsmanship, and

WHEREAS, he has been a living example of that tradition worthy of emulation, and

WHEREAS, the seeds of his good example will manifest their fruition in the lives of our youth for generations to come,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Weymouth Town Meeting give a rising vote of gratitude to Harry Arlanson, upon his departure from this town, and may success crown his efforts in his new and greater endeavor, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this vote be included in the records of this meeting.

The Town Meeting Members present stood and applauded in their acceptance of the resolution as presented by Mr. Shields, Chairman of the School Committee.

The Moderator offered his thanks to the various committees who have worked so hard and well during the past year. He also paid special tribute to Mr. Russell A. Stiles and Mr. Benjamin Santacroce, retiring members of the Appropriation Committee, and recently retired Chief of Police Edward F. Butler. The Town Meeting Members applauded the retiring members as so mentioned by the Moderator.

Upon motion duly made, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Annual Town Meeting adjourn at 12:25 A.M.

A true copy.. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

March 1 & 3, 1954

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
1.		
Item		
1. Appropriation Committee	\$ 1,300.00	
2. Selectmen's Department	11,840.00	
3. Town Accountant's Department	16,188.00	
4. Town Treasurer's Department	21,058.00	
5. Tax Collector's Department	22,241.00	
6. Assessors' Department	23,458.00	
7. Legal Department	6,000.00	
8. Payment of Damages & Workmen's Comp. Act.	15,000.00	
9. Town Clerk's Department	14,837.00	
10. Elections and Registrations	13,348.00	
11. Engineering Department	12,800.00	
12. Planning Board	1,100.00	
13. Maintenance and upkeep of Town Hall and Town Hall Annex and War Memorial	34,497.00	\$1,370.00
14. Maintenance and upkeep of Civil War Soldiers' Monument	100.00	
15. Police Department	258,156.00	3,500.00
16. Fire Department	315,888.00	1,100.00
17. Inspector's Department	14,465.00	
18. Sealer of Weights and Measurers	1,600.00	
19. &		
20. Gypsy Moth and other insect pest extermin- ation & care of shade trees	43,441.00	
21. Street Lighting	56,269.00	
22. Harbor Master's Department	8,122.00	
23. Board of Health	43,944.00	
24. Employment of Nurses	7,500.00	
25. Garbage disposal	46,000.00	
26. Public welfare and old age assistance	594,000.00	
27. Pensions	30,760.56	
28. Veterans' Benefits and War Allowance, in- cluding the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	91,760.00	
29. Highway Department	307,412.00	32,500.00
30. Public Schools	1,942,979.04	3,784.96
31. Libraries	89,530.00	
32. Observance of Memorial Day	2,000.00	
33. Parks and Playgrounds	41,064.00	530.00
34. Miscellaneous Expenses	13,870.00	
35. Unpaid bills	0	

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
36. Overdrafts	0	
37. Retirement System	67,086.21	
38. Water Department	303,710.00	45,000.00
39. Sewer Department	70,000.00	
40. Alewife Fisheries	200.00	
41. Care of Soldiers' Graves	2,160.00	
42. Care of old cemeteries	475.00	
43. Interest and discount	117,190.00	
44. Retirement of Bonds and Notes due in 1954	375,000.00	
45. Municipal Buildings Fire Insurance Fund	1.00	
46. Fire and other insurance	14,500.00	
47. Reserve Fund		25,000.00

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
4. Use of Assessors in determining tax rate		75,000.00
7. Highways	5,676.00	
Water mains	28,314.00	
8. Construction of streets	6,580.00	
9. Working Whitman Street	3,000.00	
10. Grading and filling on Oak Street	475.00	
12. Widening Summer Street	3,000.00	
13. Acquisition of land of Joseph Perrone		150.00
16. Overtime for street department	3,000.00	
18. Construction of sidewalks and curbing	25,000.00	
19 &		
20. Drainage work on Francis Rd. and others	4,000.00	
21. Resurfacing, etc. of Commercial Street and/or Middle Street under Chapter 90		25,000.00
26. Construction of sea wall on Fort Point Road	10,000.00	
28. South Shore Mosquito Control	8,250.00	
30. Dutch Elm disease control	11,000.00	
35. Observance of Armistice Day	350.00	
26. Bronze plaque in honor of Pfc. Wm. C. Shores	100.00	
38. Academy Avenue School Building		38,500.00
	Loan—	500,000.00
39. Purchase of Stetson Shoe Co. land		12,000.00
40. Branch library at North Weymouth		95,000.00
41. Work on playground off Century Road	1,800.00	
49. Entrance at Lovell's Park playground	8,500.00	
50. Development of bathing facilities at Whitman's Pond	5,000.00	
57. Construction of particular sewers	73,000.00	
58. Construction of common sewers		157,000.00
	Loan—	100,000.00
59. Construction of night soil disposal chamber		15,000.00
60. Construction of parking area at Town Hall Annex	1,000.00	

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
61. Working parking area, South Weymouth Railroad Station	1,000.00	
62. Purchase of entrance to Weymouth Landing Parking Area		2,081.93
64. Lighting Weymouth Landing Parking Area	1,800.00	
66. Installation of water mains	Loan—150,000.00	
68. To purchase uniforms for Police Department	3,825.00	
69. To Purchase uniforms for Fire Department	2,920.00	
71. Purchase of land for Public Works Building		7,500.00
74. Purchase of House Rock land	4,900.00	
80. Stocking inland waters	300.00	
81. Testimonial Folder, World War II	200.00	
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	\$5,270,839.81	\$1,290,016.89

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 8, 1954

Returns Received	Time	Votes Cast
Precinct One	12:00	688
Precinct Two	11:05	977
Precinct Three	12:45	835
Precinct Four	12:20	665
Precinct Five	12:20	707
Precinct Six	12:00	1262
Precinct Seven	12:20	760
Precinct Eight	11:05	963
Precinct Nine	12:20	855
Precinct Ten	11:05	624
Precinct Eleven	11:05	860
Total		<hr/> 9196

JOHN J. SANTRY
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
EDWARD C. McINTOSH

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
SELECTMEN (5)												
Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.	272	395	368	262	197	576	257	373	214	241	327	3492
Warren P. Burrell	286	439	326	360	584	450	399	530	610	305	406	4395
Everett E. Callahan	263	301	276	320	267	377	322	330	221	179	341	3197
Joseph Crehan	385	592	567	366	461	647	491	595	593	432	460	5589
Raymond Morgan	302	430	282	239	337	407	292	479	451	254	350	3823
Franklin Fryer	201	319	333	249	270	415	409	338	347	239	310	3430
Walter B. Heffernan	195	310	276	234	293	311	231	344	378	311	252	3135
Joseph E. Hill	154	77	63	68	65	98	97	111	72	52	167	1024
Raymond A. Laramee	127	117	131	82	40	121	100	167	64	79	104	1132
John E. McCaffrey	172	297	404	274	176	383	287	400	317	251	246	3207
James T. O'Sullivan	394	375	276	217	220	433	186	353	336	230	412	3432
John L. Striano	92	262	139	89	72	468	148	152	75	67	98	1662
Scattering Blanks	597	971	734	565	553	1624	571	643	597	480	827	8162
Total	3440	4885	4175	3325	3535	6310	3800	4815	4275	3120	4300	45980
ASSESSORS (1)												
Harry E Bearce	535	743	603	528	590	883	614	774	683	507	672	7132
Scattering Blanks	153	234	232	137	117	379	146	189	172	117	188	2064
Total	688	977	835	665	707	1262	760	963	855	624	860	9196
PARK COMMISSIONER (1)												
Eervett J. McIntosh	526	713	626	522	585	840	599	779	678	513	646	7027
Scattering Blanks	162	264	209	143	122	422	161	183	177	110	214	2167
Total	688	977	835	665	707	1262	760	963	855	624	860	9196
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2)												
Harold B. Nash	303	520	507	459	543	624	481	567	643	467	526	5640
William A. Connell, Jr.	386	522	400	383	235	701	375	356	388	278	382	4456
Charles H. Downs	274	326	265	158	228	294	212	504	319	219	323	3122
Amy Hill Duncan	244	279	261	197	225	432	285	272	226	155	287	2863
Scattering Blanks	169	307	237	133	133	473	167	227	134	129	202	2311
Total	1376	1954	1670	1330	1414	2524	1520	1926	1710	1248	1720	18392

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
WATER COMMISSIONER (1)												
John E. Horace	304	501	441	393	470	526	393	490	641	351	386	4896
John H. Ubee Pitts	334	334	263	201	184	502	307	362	145	205	411	3248
Scattering Blanks	50	142	131	71	53	234	60	111	69	68	63	1052
Total	688	977	835	665	707	1262	760	963	855	624	860	9196

SEWER COMMISSIONER (1)

John W. Field	504	698	568	531	564	810	584	741	686	479	630	6795
Scattering Blanks	184	279	267	134	143	452	176	222	169	145	230	2401
Total	688	977	835	665	707	1262	760	963	855	624	860	9196

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY (3)

Wallace H. Drake	507	646	498	455	553	732	520	719	625	449	639	6343
Walter C. Gutterson	469	688	626	488	543	790	532	700	636	522	581	6575
Leighton S. Voorhees	370	533	491	400	482	599	425	632	541	387	446	5306
Robert J. Gallagher	310	308	293	199	143	445	290	294	212	198	372	3064
Scattering Blanks	408	756	597	453	400	1220	513	544	551	316	542	6300
Total	2064	2931	2505	1995	2121	3786	2280	2889	2565	1872	2580	27588

BOARD OF HEALTH (1)

Francis R. Cashman	516	740	579	503	569	878	590	745	679	502	610	6911
Scattering Blanks	172	237	256	162	138	384	170	218	176	122	250	2285
Total	688	977	835	665	707	1262	760	963	855	624	860	9196

PLANNING BOARD (2)

Frank G. Hale, Jr.	384	476	444	435	597	583	476	488	620	381	474	5358
William B. Harty	312	393	364	275	374	455	329	446	372	304	371	3995
Merle S. Averill	197	331	174	138	115	307	187	438	129	159	265	2440
James J. Burke	191	262	244	223	139	380	256	219	272	174	218	2573
Scattering Blanks	292	492	444	259	189	799	272	335	317	230	392	4021
Total	1376	1954	1670	1330	1414	2524	1520	1926	1710	1248	1720	18392

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
ANNUAL MODERATOR (1)												
Daniel L. O'Donnell	538	736	636	549	587	924	627	775	733	527	665	7297
Scattering												
Blanks	150	241	199	116	120	338	133	188	122	97	195	1893
Total	688	977	835	665	707	1262	760	963	855	624	860	9196

HOUSING AUTHORITY (1)

Bertie J. Blanchard	289	408	347	247	356	389	274	512	391	292	393	3898
Frank A. Bocchino	52	146	88	45	25	334	62	95	36	39	65	987
George H. McKinley	163	184	161	138	118	243	275	160	126	132	180	1880
Charles B. Turnesa	64	82	70	136	102	100	63	55	148	62	70	952
Scattering												
Blanks	120	157	169	99	103	196	86	141	154	99	152	1479
Total	688	977	835	665	707	1262	760	963	855	624	860	9196

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct 1— 3 years—Vote for Seven

Albert L. Bolin, 144 Bridge Street	423*
Thomas A. Boyle, 156 Bridge Street	466*
Evelyn V. Fowler, 197 Wessagussett Road	457*
Alexander J. Tanguy, 48 Bradley Road	474*
Charles P. Wolfe, 26 Moulton Avenue	417*
Clifford O. Bates, 22 Off Bradley Road	371*
Arnold W. Gilman, 45 Weybosset Street	325
Gerald K. Hackett, 10 King Cove Road	361*
Benjamin Korzec, 55 Parnell Street	212
Scattering	
Blanks	1310
Total	4816

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct 1—2 years (to fill vacancy)

	Vote for Two
Joseph E. Hill, 15 Ocean Avenue	479*
Wilfred B. Mathewson, 24 Bradley Road	519*
Scattering	
Blanks	378
Total	1376

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct 2—3 years—Vote for Eight

William H. Brocklesby, 582 Broad Street	594*
Eileen L. Fowler, 38 Hill Street	634*
William J. Gaughen, 51 Academy Avenue	613*
Harold C. Gould, 22 Grant Street	629*
Joseph B. Ncisiglia, 75 Madison Street	585*
Ellsworth J. Our, 39 Lafayette Avenue	587*
Oral A. Page, 35 Academy Avenue	632*
Ralph S. Wilder, Jr. 39 Old Country Way	545*
Edward C. Kearns, 14 Lafayette Avenue	459
Scattering	
Blanks	2538
Total	7816

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct 3—3 years—Vote for Seven

Albert E. Ahlstedt, Jr., 19 Clapp Avenue	485*
Harold F. Dowd, 64 Richmond Street	499*
John J. Kelley, 34 Summit Street	504*
Thomas O. Schulz, 54 Roosevelt Road	470*
Harold J. Trask, 93 Phillips Street	518*
E. Biden Whitney, 76 Front Street	433*
Michael Bartsch, 12 Glendale Street	255
Augustine F. Connors, 14 Elliot Street	235
F. Randall Powers, 54 Front Street	330*
Marjorie H. Powers, 54 Front Street	292
Scattering	
Blanks	1794
Total	5845

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct 4—3 years—Vote for Six

Robert T. Allen, 750 Main Street	434*
Henry F. Giguere, 1099 Front Street	381*
John W. Knox, 661 Middle Street	393*
Alfred K. Martin, 96 Park Avenue	361*
Frederick G. Spencer, 52 Circuit Avenue	357*
Frank Callahan, 111 Belmont Street	201
Ralph Ferrisi, 23 Griffin Terrace	137
William E. Leary, 64 Park Avenue West	252*
Wallace S. McIsaac, 19 Adorn Street	194
John A. Quist, 491 Main Street	230
Scattering	
Blanks	1050
Total	3990

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct 5—3 years—Vote for Six

George H. Bell, 132 Pond Street	572*
Madeline F. Chance, 27 Swan Avenue	518*
William H. Loud, 87 Hollis Street	540*
Clarence W. Taylor, 58 Lakewood Road	585*
Ernest A. Baker, 16 Abbott Street	174*
Harold M. Canovan, 360 Pond Street	176*
Scattering	27
Blanks	1650
Total	4242

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct 5—2 years—(to fill vacancy)

	Vote for One
Earl F. Hannafin, 27 Thomas Road	342*
John B. Hoffman, 18 Clarendon Street	90
Frederick H. Hoyle, 38 Hilldale Road	86
Francis L. Hughes, 39 Pine Circle	112
Scattering	
Blanks	77
Total	707

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct 6—3 years—Vote for Ten

Ruth E. Allen, 45 Revere Road	657*
Francis R. Cashman, 6 Water Street	731*
Gerlermo V. Cavallo, 75 Lake Street	740*
Francis H. Maguire, 71 Hawthorne Street	757*
Thomas J. Plourde, 13 Riley Avenue	670*
Clarence T. Sherman, 62 Hawthorne Street	654*
Cedric D. Watson, 42 Cedar Street	651*
Joseph Aloysius Cahalan, 12 Revere Road	622*
Donald R. Carlson, 61 Essex Street	616*
Domenic A. Spano, 30D Memorial Drive	660*
Scattering	1
Blanks	5861
Total	12620

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct 7—3 years—Vote for Six

William B. Chalke, Jr., 1161 Washington Street	510*
John J. Fitzgerald, 1238 Washington Street	488*
Charles A. Flynn, 752 Pleasant Street	428*
Robert E. Gauley, 210 Park Avenue	367*
Richard F. Pattison, 693 Pleasant Street	447*
Thomas J. Finley, 453 Ralph Talbot Street	284
Franklin Fryer, 362 Ralph Talbot Street	440*
Adolphus W. Gillis, 5 Woodside Path	233
Bernard J. Gillis, 10 Wycliffe Street	206
Norman E. McWilliams, Jr., 1087 Washington Street	317
Scattering	3
Blanks	837
Total	4560

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct 8—3 years—Vote for Eight

Anthony L. Cassese, 55 Jaffrey Street	640*
Paul C. Cleaves, 74 Abigail Adams Circle	689*
William H. Corkey, 19 Mt. Vernon Road East	611*
John W. Coyle, 399 Commercial Street	617*
William F. Crocker, 85 Pleasant View Avenue	593*
Charles H. Downs, 24 King Oak Terrace	699*
William B. Simpson, Jr., 97 Mt. Vernon Road West	599*
Merle S. Averill, 98 Mt. Vernon Road East	551*
Francis X. Dwyer, 65 Rindge Street	353
Frederick H. Kienle, 540 Commercial Street	355
Scattering	
Blanks	1997
Total	7704

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct 8—1 year—(to fill vacancy)

	Vote for One
Edward J. Dowling, 74 Rindge Street	194
Rita M. Lane, 92 Mt. Vernon Road West	265*
Joseph M. Nover, Jr., 243 Green Street	250
Eleanor A. Towner, 135 Mt. Vernon Road East	144
Scattering	
Blanks	110
Total	963

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct 9—3 years—Vote for Eight

Edwin W. Barnard, Sr., 35 Burton Terrace	644*
Alfred C. Hurst, 33 Blanchard Road	639*
George S. Noyes, Jr., 75 Blanchard Road	622*
Elizabeth M. Pruden, 62 Torrey Street	610*
George Reed, 55 Union Street	664*
Darrel D. Smith, 310 Union Street	545*
James J. Burke, 38 Great Republic Avenue	330
Albert B. Noyes, 48 Courier Street	344
Lincoln W. Ryder, 73 Union Street	465*
Irving A. Waitz, 225 Pleasant Street	348*
Scattering	
Blanks	1629
Total	6840

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct 10—3 years—Vote for Six

Russell A. Carroll, 85 Judson Road	423*
Robert E. Emery, 56 Lone Pine Path	412*
Walter B. Heffernan, 555 Washington Street	442*
Donald R. Taylor, Jr., 26 Briarwood Trail	447*
Nathaniel G. Wetherbee, 40 Browning Street	380*
Philip F. Bourque, 20 Knollwood Circle	267
George C. Foster, 371 Washington Street	291*
Francis L. Gaughan, 151 Front Street	287
Scattering	3
Blanks	792
Total	3744

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct 11—3 years—Vote for Eight

Rachael C. Blanchard, 24 Fuller Road	417*
George C. Cleaves, Jr., 185 Bridge Street	489*
Robert L. Gallagher, 30 Weyham Road	377*
Joseph L. Kelly, 73 Standish Street	409*
E. Leo Madden, 9 Aspinwall Avenue	454*
Donald G. Patt, 33 Johnson Road	391*
Bernice Stiles, 30 Pierce Court	402*
Willis M. Wight, 126 Evans Street	380*
Alfred W. Cadman, 39 Beal Street	150
Henry T. Calnan, 29 Johnson Road	318
Lloyd C. Dewar, 106 Donnellan Circle	259
William F. Hardwick, 11 Vanness Road	182

Charles A. Low, Jr., 74 Evans Street	265
John F. MacDonnell, 21 Stratford Road	291
Roger O. Snowman, 43 Pierce Court	252
William K. Webb, 66 Norton Street	324
Scattering	
Blanks	1520
Total	6880

RECOUNT OF VOTES
Cast at the
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
March 8, 1954

Recount held on March 20, 1954

Returns Received	Votes Cast
Precinct One	688
Precinct Two	977
Precinct Three	835
Precinct Four	665
Precinct Five	707
Precinct Six	1262
Precinct Seven	760
Precinct Eight	963
Precinct Nine	855
Precinct Ten	624
Precinct Eleven	860
Total	9196

JOHN J. SANTRY
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
HARRY CHRISTENSEN

OFFICIAL TABULATION OF RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR SELECTMEN
RECOUNT HELD ON MARCH 20, 1954

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (5)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.	267	395	367	262	198	578	256	374	214	241	327	3483
Warren P. Burrell	287	439	327	361	585	450	394	530	612	304	407	4696
Everett E. Callahan	265	299	276	319	265	378	325	322	221	179	339	3188
Joseph Crehan	383	595	567	366	462	646	491	600	595	433	462	5609
Raymond Morgan	301	432	281	238	337	407	290	479	456	255	348	3824
Franklin Fryer	204	319	333	249	270	414	409	338	346	238	315	3435
Walter B. Heffernan	188	310	276	236	298	312	230	347	380	313	247	3127

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Jcseph E. Hill	158	78	63	68	65	98	97	110	72	52	167	1028
Raymond A. Laramée	125	115	132	84	39	121	100	158	58	79	105	1116
John E. McCaffrey	170	298	405	272	173	384	287	399	316	250	243	3197
James T. O'Sullivan	396	378	277	217	221	429	186	360	338	230	412	3444
John L. Striano	94	259	139	89	65	469	149	150	76	67	98	1655
Scattering Blanks	602	968	732	564	557	1624	576	648	591	479	830	8171
Total	3440	4885	4175	3325	3535	6310	3800	4815	4275	3120	4300	45980

**WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the polling places of their respective precincts, to wit:

- In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;
- In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street;
- In Precinct 3 in the Charles Y. Berry Auditorium in the Hunt School Building on Broad Street;
- In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc. on Front Street;
- In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;
- In Precinct 6 in the basement of the Washington School on the corner of School and Commercial Streets;
- In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association building on Washnigton Street;
- In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;
- In Precinct 9 in the Parish House, Old South Union Congregrational Church, Fogg Road and Columbian Street;
- In Precinct 10 in the Homestead School. off approximately 425 Front Street;
- In Precinct 11 in the Eldon Johnson School on Pearl Street.

TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1954
at eight o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- Governor of this Commonwealth
- Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress for the 13th Congressional District
Councillor for the Second Councillor District
Senator for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
3 Representatives in the General Court for the Third Norfolk Representative District
District Attorney for the Norfolk County
Registrar of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County
County Commissioner (1) for Norfolk County
County Treasurer for Norfolk County

The Polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of August, A. D., 1954.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
WARREN P. BURRELL
RAYMOND MORGAN
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

NORMAN F. KEITH

Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Weymouth, September 7, 1954

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at their respective places and time set forth in said Warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same in each Precinct in said Town as therein directed.

NORMAN F. KEITH

Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk, September 7, 1954 at 4:30 P.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

September 14, 1954

Returns Received	Time	Republican	Votes Cast Democratic	Total
Precinct One	9:25	189	150	339
Precinct Two	9:25	243	187	430
Precinct Three	11:05	190	144	334
Precinct Four	11:05	182	122	304
Precinct Five	10:12	258	69	327
Precinct Six	11:05	261	239	500
Precinct Seven	10:12	195	100	295
Precinct Eight	9:25	285	129	414
Precinct Nine	10:12	335	139	474
Precinct Ten	10:12	227	80	307
Precinct Eleven	11:05	301	143	444
Total		2,666	1,502	4,168

HELEN R. CORRIDAN
JOHN J. SANTRY
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Board of Registrars

REPUBLICAN

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
GOVERNOR												
Christian A. Herter Causeway Street, Millis	172	207	159	163	245	203	168	256	306	202	264	2345
Blanks	17	36	31	19	13	58	27	29	29	25	37	321
Total	189	243	190	182	258	261	195	285	335	227	301	2666

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier 103 Linden Street, Everett	173	200	159	162	245	199	173	252	306	201	263	2333
Blanks	16	43	31	20	13	62	22	33	29	26	38	333
Total	189	243	190	182	258	261	195	285	335	227	301	2666

SECRETARY

Michael J. McCarthy 282 Spring Street, East Bridgewater	170	185	143	152	235	190	164	244	291	180	250	2204
Blanks	19	58	47	30	23	71	31	41	44	47	51	462
Total	189	243	190	182	258	261	195	285	335	227	301	2666

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
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TREASURER

Augustus G. Means
County Road, Essex

	171	191	149	148	236	185	164	245	288	185	249	2211
Blanks	18	52	41	34	22	76	31	40	47	42	52	455
Total	189	243	190	182	258	261	195	285	335	227	301	2666

AUDITOR

William P. Constantino
117 Pearl Street, Clinton

	166	186	143	147	236	186	160	240	286	177	247	2174
Blanks	23	57	47	35	22	75	35	45	49	50	54	492
Total	189	243	190	182	258	261	195	285	335	227	301	2666

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold
37 Lowell Road, Concord

	168	191	157	157	238	197	164	251	294	189	258	2264
Blanks	21	52	33	25	20	64	31	34	41	38	43	402
Total	189	243	190	182	258	261	195	285	335	227	301	2666

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall
Smith Street, Dover

	174	207	161	169	242	208	173	257	304	203	262	2360
Blanks	15	36	29	13	16	53	22	28	31	24	39	306
Total	189	243	190	182	258	261	195	285	335	227	301	2666

CONGRESSMAN — Thirteenth District

Richard B. Wigglesworth
203 Adams Street, Milton

	174	201	157	164	238	207	169	251	296	201	258	2316
Blanks	15	42	33	18	20	54	26	34	39	26	43	350
Total	189	243	190	182	258	261	195	285	335	227	301	2666

COUNCILLOR — Second District

Charles J. Gabriel
179 Main Street, Hingham

	169	197	144	152	232	184	164	243	293	188	253	2219
Blanks	20	46	46	30	26	77	31	42	42	39	48	447
Total	189	243	190	182	258	261	195	285	335	227	301	2666

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
SENATOR — Norfolk and Plymouth District												
Newland H. Holmes 83 Webb Street, Weymouth												
	151	180	133	140	201	156	142	205	269	172	211	1960
Charles A. Nelson 31 South Street, Holbrook												
	25	35	40	29	44	60	36	53	51	38	60	471
Blanks	13	28	17	13	13	45	17	27	15	17	30	235
Total	189	243	190	182	258	261	195	285	335	227	301	2666

REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT — Third Norfolk District

Herbert B. Hollis 607 Washington Street, Braintree												
	61	76	89	63	110	58	64	115	162	84	90	972
Chester W. Nelson 18 Haven Road, Braintree												
	62	84	68	59	99	59	48	123	110	70	82	864
Everett E. Callahan 22 Crescent Road, Weymouth												
	24	27	29	41	36	46	29	35	20	25	35	347
George M. Doyle 340 Pleasant Street, Weymouth												
	21	46	21	41	51	56	80	30	82	28	49	505
Franklin Fryer 362 Ralph Talbot Street, Weymouth												
	62	130	80	79	113	128	99	125	149	69	115	1149
Edward F. Hanley 116 Lake Shore Drive, Weymouth												
	15	21	18	16	11	54	17	26	10	5	13	206
John F. Newton 17 Pearl Street, Weymouth												
	136	106	61	59	125	95	58	150	96	106	209	1201
Raymond P. Palmer 69 Edgehill Road, Braintree												
	22	27	30	22	34	16	19	33	35	22	28	283
George H. Thompson 77 Homestead Avenue, Weymouth												
	92	106	82	100	142	96	67	122	222	158	132	1319
Blanks	72	106	92	66	53	175	104	96	119	114	150	1147
Total	567	729	570	546	774	783	585	855	1005	681	903	7998

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Norfolk District

Sturtevant Burr

15 Eusion Street, Brookline

17	18	19	18	32	21	16	14	32	18	25	230
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George Philip Carney

1449 William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Quincy

17	23	25	17	22	33	14	25	18	13	30	237
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Myron N. Lane

140 Warren Avenue, Quincy

147	169	125	131	187	156	143	225	264	175	217	1939
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Blanks

8	33	21	16	17	51	22	21	21	21	29	260
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Total

189	243	190	182	258	261	195	285	335	227	301	2665
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REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY — Norfolk County

Alfred E. Henderson

21 Otis Avenue, Dedham

162	184	145	150	235	175	159	239	280	187	242	2158
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Blanks

27	59	45	32	23	86	36	46	55	40	59	508
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Total

189	243	190	182	258	261	195	285	335	227	301	2666
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Norfolk County

Everett M. Bowker

143 Fairway Road, Brookline

63	81	69	71	77	75	77	99	141	63	103	919
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Ralph H. Hutchinson

439 North Main Street, Randolph

69	88	59	68	131	86	67	96	113	93	95	965
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Charles J. Vaughan

9 Sheldon Street, Milton

29	22	19	13	20	31	16	37	26	31	43	287
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Blanks

28	52	43	30	30	69	35	53	55	40	60	495
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Total

189	243	190	182	258	261	195	285	335	227	301	2666
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COUNTY TREASURER — Norfolk County

Raymond C. Warmington

31 Roselin Avenue, Quincy

167	187	155	157	236	185	166	245	287	197	254	2236
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Blanks

22	56	35	25	22	76	29	40	48	30	47	430
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Total

189	243	190	182	258	261	195	285	335	227	301	2666
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Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
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GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy 90 West Border Road, Malden	98	125	90	84	42	141	66	77	97	54	94	968
Francis E. Kelly 1184 Morton Street, Boston	43	48	37	27	18	80	30	44	35	25	43	430
Blanks	9	14	17	11	9	18	4	8	7	1	6	104
Total	150	187	144	122	69	239	100	129	139	80	143	1502

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James A. Burke 32 George Street, Boston	136	156	110	101	56	185	87	109	120	72	120	1252
Blanks	14	31	34	21	13	54	13	20	19	8	23	250
Total	150	187	144	122	69	239	100	129	139	80	143	1502

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin 61 Cook Avenue, Chelsea	132	156	107	99	54	188	85	109	120	71	116	1237
Blanks	18	31	37	23	15	51	15	20	19	9	27	265
Total	150	187	144	122	69	239	100	129	139	80	143	1502

TREASURER

Clement A. Riley 132 Berwick Place, Norwood	50	63	44	40	22	75	39	41	60	19	43	496
William F. Carr 390 K Street, Boston	40	35	22	29	15	53	25	42	28	23	46	358
John F. Kennedy 2222 Washington Street, Canton	51	68	54	40	23	79	28	37	42	32	46	500
Blanks	9	21	24	13	9	32	8	9	9	6	8	143
Total	150	187	144	122	69	239	100	129	139	80	143	1502

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley 21 Pinckney Street, Boston	137	149	109	103	56	190	88	105	127	74	117	1255
Blanks	13	38	35	19	13	49	12	24	12	6	26	247
Total	150	187	144	122	69	239	100	129	139	80	143	1502

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

John F. Collins

72 Dunster Road, Boston

132	149	105	99	55	181	87	104	122	72	119	1225
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Blanks	18	38	39	23	14	58	13	25	17	8	24	277
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Total	150	187	144	122	69	239	100	129	139	80	143	1502
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Foster Furcolo

812 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow

83	108	70	74	39	141	56	68	85	40	91	855
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John I. Fitzgerald

34 Irving Street, Boston

27	24	20	15	13	27	21	20	23	12	20	222
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Joseph L. Murphy

57 Samoset Street, Boston

30	38	24	22	9	49	17	32	24	23	20	288
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Blanks	10	17	30	11	8	22	6	9	7	5	12	137
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Total	150	187	144	122	69	239	100	129	139	80	143	1502
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CONGRESSMAN — Thirteenth District

John J. Craven

120 Beacon Street, Boston

44	49	26	25	13	51	15	24	33	19	36	335
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Thomas F. Gallagher

16 Leslie Street, Boston

27	34	11	24	9	32	19	28	26	13	27	250
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James F. Gardner

12 Lawn Avenue, Quincy

69	73	76	54	28	113	56	65	60	42	60	696
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Blanks	10	31	31	19	19	43	10	12	20	6	20	221
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Total	150	187	144	122	69	239	100	129	139	80	143	1502
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COUNCILLOR — Second District

William Grossman

244 Almont Street, Boston

16	19	7	9	5	21	8	15	18	6	12	136
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James F. Hanlon

11 Edgewood Street, Boston

82	73	51	60	26	99	47	57	63	49	66	673
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Nathan T. Shindler

14 Aspinwall Road, Boston

16	31	22	14	10	33	18	15	19	7	21	206
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John C. Tuttle

8 Dayton Avenue, Westwood

14	16	19	11	10	24	13	15	13	9	12	153
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Blanks	22	48	45	28	18	62	14	27	26	9	32	331
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Total	150	187	144	122	69	239	100	129	139	80	143	1502
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Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
SENATOR — Norfolk and Plymouth District												
Helen L. Buckley 198 Centre Avenue, Abington												
	128	136	106	95	56	182	80	98	118	68	108	1175
Blanks	22	51	38	27	13	57	20	31	21	12	35	327
Total	150	187	144	122	69	239	100	129	139	80	143	1502

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT — Third Norfolk District

Joseph P. Barrett 31 Elmlawn Road, Braintree												
	16	19	18	19	6	30	13	17	12	9	20	179
Henry T. Calnan 29 Johnson Road, Weymouth												
	73	62	37	38	31	81	43	54	37	30	74	560
William A. Connell, Jr. 37 Highland Place, Weymouth												
	130	169	130	115	67	219	84	99	129	63	104	1309
Irving A. Coughlin 65 Avalon Avenue, Quincy												
	22	16	11	3	5	12	8	13	8	9	27	134
William F. Donoghue 217 Commercial Street, Weymouth												
	84	83	94	51	30	123	49	82	65	55	60	776
George A. Lydon 268 Quincy Avenue, Braintree												
	16	15	26	19	14	24	13	22	58	13	12	232
Helen A. McMahon 87 Shepard Road, Braintree												
	20	21	13	6	9	29	8	14	7	9	15	151
Blanks	89	176	103	115	45	199	82	86	101	52	117	1165
Total	450	561	432	366	207	717	300	387	417	240	429	4506

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Norfolk District

Joseph F. X. Doherty 104 Elmwood Avenue, Quincy												
	134	147	108	96	51	187	83	103	113	70	115	1207
Blanks	16	40	36	26	18	52	17	26	26	10	28	295
Total	150	187	144	122	69	239	100	129	139	80	143	1502

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY — Norfolk County

Scattering						3	1				3	7
Blanks	150	187	144	122	69	236	99	129	139	80	140	1495
Total	150	187	144	122	69	239	100	129	139	80	143	1502

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Norfolk County												
Wilfred E. Arcand												
255 Wrentham Street, Belingham												
	109	118	89	83	47	161	70	91	88	56	103	1015
Blanks	41	69	55	39	22	78	30	38	51	24	40	487
Total	150	187	144	122	69	239	100	129	139	80	143	1502

COUNTY TREASURY — Norfolk County

Scattering	1					1	2			1	1	6
Blanks	149	187	144	122	69	238	98	129	139	79	142	1496
Total	150	187	144	122	69	239	100	129	139	80	143	1502

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1954

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles (a copy of which is enclosed)

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this 17th day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, October 4, 1954

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County:

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1954

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. (By joint request of the Sewer Commissioners and the Ralph Talbot Street School Building Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to provide an additional sum over and above the regular Sewer Department appropriation to construct a sewer to the proposed Ralph Talbot Street School, said sum to be available in January, 1955, and spent under the direction of the Sewer Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. (At the Request of the Building Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school off Ralph Talbot Street, and to determine whether the money shall be raised by taxation or otherwise and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. (At the Request of the School Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the authority and supervision of the School Committee, to be used for school purposes, a portion of the East Weymouth playground approximating three acres in area, in accordance with a plan of the Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. (At the Request of the School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of filling an additional portion of the marsh land on the East Weymouth Playground site to offset in part the land to be used for school purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (At the request of the School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, parts of Lots 17 and 18, Block 357, Sheet 27, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, containing about 430,000 square feet, to be used for school purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Butler property, east of Pleasant Street and south of Diersch Street.)

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no dwelling shall be erected or maintained except on lots containing 15,000 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than one hundred twenty-five (125) feet at the building line and not more than one dwelling shall be erected on each such lot except that (a) a lot of less than 25,000 square feet and more than 20,000 square feet may be divided into lots containing not less than 10,000 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than 100 feet at the building line and (b) if a lot contains more than 25,000 square feet and if after division into as many 15,000 square feet lots as practicable, there remains a lot of 10,000 square feet or more and one dwelling may be erected on such remaining lot provided the same has a frontage of not less than 100 feet. One dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than 15,000 square feet or having a frontage of less than 100 feet if such lot was recorded at the time of this by-law, either if separately owned and contains 3200 square feet and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot. Any recorded lot size may be increased subject to approval of the Board of Appeals, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. (By Direction of Park Department.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the renovation and beautification of Town Greens, located at Church and North Streets, and at the intersection of Main and Front Streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 24th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 13th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
WARREN P. BURRELL
RAYMOND MORGAN
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN
Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:
NORMAN F. KEITH
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Weymouth, September 24, 1954

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School at the time set forth

in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

NORMAN F. KEITH

Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk on September 24, 1954 at 4:30 P.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION

September 23, 1954

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that the Warrants, Call of the Meeting and recommendations of the Appropriation Committee for the Special Town Meeting to be held on October 4, 1954 were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Friday, September 24, 1954.

WARREN F. ROULSTON, Secretary

Weymouth Appropriation Committee

Stamped with official seal of North Weymouth

Post Office, September 24, 1954

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, October 4, 1954

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School on Monday, October 4, 1954.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Harry Christensen, read the call of the Meeting

There were 221 Town Meeting Members present.

Upon motion duly made, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the reading of the Articles in the Warrant be suspended.

Prayer for Divine Guidance at this Town Meeting was offered by the Rev. Robert S. Wolley, Pastor of the Second Universalist Church in South Weymouth.

Town Meeting Members not sworn in were administered the oath by the Moderator.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, presented the reasons for the forthcoming recommendations by the Appropriation Committee.

ARTICLE 1. (By joint request of the Sewer Commissioners and the Ralph Talbot Street School Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to provide an additional sum over and above the regular Sewer Department appropriation to construct a sewer to the proposed Ralph Talbot Street School, said sum to be available in January, 1955, and spent under the direction of the Sewer Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

This was a very controversial item and lengthy discussion ensued.

MOVED by Mr. J. William O'Donnell:

That action be deferred until a latter part of the meeting and that the Moderator appoint a committee to present a substitute motion at that time.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. O'Donnell.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion.

SO VOTED

The Chair appointed the following to serve on the above committee: Messrs. Libbey, Field, Park, O'Donnell, Gunn, Causer, and Cicchese.

Following action on Article 11 further consideration was given to Article 1.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Causer:

For the Sewer Department to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners for trunk line sewer Swamp River to the Ralph Talbot Street School site, \$142,000.00 Of this sum \$2,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$140,000.00 for new construction and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than 20 years from date of issue of first bond or note: such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words: Weymouth Sewerage Loan Act 1945. The above sum shall be over and above the regular Sewer Department appropriation.

\$2,000.00

\$140,000.00

Further discussion ensued involving several of the Town Meeting members.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Causer..

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

ARTICLE 2. (At the Request of the Building Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school off Ralph Talbot Street, and to determine whether the money shall be raised by taxation or otherwise and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$519,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a Ralph Talbot Street School Building, for the development of the site; and to meet said appropriation \$11,064.16 shall be transferred from the unexpended balances in the following accounts: \$6.86 from the Homestead School Construction Account, \$3,404.74 from the Humphrey School Construction Account, \$503.00 from the Nevin School Construction Account, \$341.54 from the Bicknell School Addition Account, \$16.69 from the Bicknell School Alterations Account, \$3,775.35 from the Pond School Addition Account, \$5.76 from the Plans etc. account—Pond School and \$10.22 from the Parking Area-Town Hall Annex Account, \$8,235.84 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$500,000.00; and to issue 260,000.00 of bonds under the authority of Section 7, Clause 3, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended and \$240,000.00 of bonds under the authority of Chapter 645, acts of 1948 as amended. Said total sum of bonds to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be payable in not more than 20 years. The sums appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the committee of seven appointed in accordance with Article 4 in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 9, 1953.

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\$8,235.84

\$260,000.00

\$240,000.00

Mr. Park and Mr. Roulston, of the Appropriation Committee and Mr. George Lane spoke on the motion.

Tellers were appointed and sworn in as follows:

1st Division Mr. George Reed

2nd Division Mr. Murray Parker

3rd Division Mr. Francis Farr

A count was taken and the tellers reported 156 in favor, 20 opposed. The Chair then declared the motion

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 3. (At the Request of the School Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the authority and supervision of the School Committee, to be used for school purposes, a portion of the East Weymouth playground approximating three acres in area, in accordance with a plan of the Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

No motion was offered by the Appropriation Committee although they favor the use of a portion of said playground for school purposes.

Considerable discussion ensued with several of the Town Meeting members participating.

MOVED the following motion by Mr. George Lane:

No Action.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. George Lane.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion
SO VOTED

ARTICLE 4. (At the Request of the School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise and appropriate, for the purpose of filling an additional portion of the marsh land on the East Weymouth playground site to offset in part the land to be used for school purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

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MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town acquire by gift, purchase, or take by eminent domain, in fee, as the site of a future elementary school, parts of Lots 17 and 18, Block 357, Sheet 27, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, containing about 430,000 square feet. The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain such land, and the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for this purpose.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. George Lane:

That the sum of \$20,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of purchasing the land shown as Parcel "A" containing approximately 9.6 acres, be the same more or less, on plan of land made by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated September 24, 1954, and made a part of this motion; also that the sum of \$1.00 be appropriated for the purchase of Parcel "B" on said site according to said plan, and also that the sum of \$1.00 be appropriated for the purchase of Parcel "C" on said site according to said plan.

Lengthy discussion ensued involving several Town Meeting members and members of committees.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Downs:

That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the next Town Meeting.

Vote was taken and, the Chair being in doubt, the Chair ordered a teller count.

Count was taken and the tellers reported 108 votes in favor, 74 opposed.. The Chair then declared the substitute motion by Mr. Downs
SO VOTED

,At this point the Moderator declared a five minute recess.

The meeting reconvened at 10:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 6. (At the Request of the School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete drawings and detailed specifications for the construction of a new elementary school in East Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

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MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town pay time and one-half for time worked over forty hours per week for employees classified under W-1 to W-5 inclusive of the Sewer Department, Park Department and Tree and Moth Department. Funds for said purpose shall be taken from the budgets of the respective departments.

MOVED to amend by Mr. Herbert, Tree Warden:

That the Town pay time and one-half for time worked over forty hours per week for employees classified under W-1 to W-5 inclusive of the Sewer Department, Park Department and Tree and Moth Department, retroactive to August 30, 1954. Funds for said purpose shall be taken from the budgets of the respective departments.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Hebert, Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Bloom, Mr. Torrey of the Water Commissioners Mr. Almquist, and Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Herbert.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the ammendment by Mr. Hebert

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion as thus amended
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 8. (On Petition of the Board of Water Commissioners.) To see if the Town will vote to pay the workmen in the Water Department time and one-half for overtime over forty hours per week, said payments to be appropriated from the surplus funds of the Water Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town pay time and one-half for time worked over forty hours per week for employees classified under W-1 to W-5 inclusive of the Water Department. Funds for said purpose shall be taken from the budget of the Water Department.

MOVED to amend by Mr. Torrey of the Water Commissioners:

That the Town pay time and one-half for time worked over forty hours per week for employees classified under W-1 to W-5 inclusive of the Water Department retroactive to August 30, 1954. Funds for such purpose shall be taken from the budget of the Water Department.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Torrey.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment by Mr. Torrey
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion as thus amended
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 9. (On Petition of the Board of Water Commissioners.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to replace the Mill River culvert under Middle Street, near Middle and Washington Streets, adjacent to property owned by Klassen and Ericson, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen for a report at a future town meeting.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen:

That the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account to replace the Mill River culvert under Middle Street, near Middle and Washington Streets, adjacent to property owned by Klasson and Ericson. Said work to be done by the highway department under the supervision of the Superintendent of Highways. \$4,000.00

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 10. (By Request of the Police Department.) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,736.95 for the addition of one Lieutenant, two Sergeants, and three Patrolmen in the Police Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$4,736.93 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the addition of one Lietutenant, two Sergeants and three Patrolmen to the Police Department. \$4,736.93

Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee explained what effect action on this Article would have on the budget in future years.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 11. (By Request of the Police Department.) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 for the purchase of new automotive equipment for the Police Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$3,800.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purchase of new automotive equipment. Authority is hereby granted the Chief of Police to purchase new automotive equipment and dispose of old equipment. \$3,800.00

Chief of Police O'Kane explained the necessity for purchasing the equipment requested.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

At this point, as previously noted. Article 1 was considered.

ARTICLE 12. (By Direction of Fire Department.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to lay an eight-inch water main from Broad Street at Putnam Street to a hydrant in the rear of Fire Station No. 2.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee explained the reasons for this motion.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 13. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To request the Town Meeting to make the sum of \$300.00 available from the Civil Defense Fund for out-of-state travel, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$300.00 of the funds appropriated to the Civil Defense Account in previous Town Meetings be made available for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws. \$300.00

ARTICLE 14. (By Request of the Abigail Adams Historical Society, Inc.) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 from the John C. Rhines Fund for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the Abigail Adams house to be expended under the direction of the House Committee of the Abigail Adams Historical Society and a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated from the John C. Rhines Fund for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the Abigail Adams house. Said sum to be expended by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator and the House Committee of the Abigail Adams Historical Society. \$3,000.00

Mr. Edwin Hadley of the Abigail Adams Historical Society explained the necessity of this appropriation. General discussion ensued pertaining to the legality of the action.

MOVED to amend by Mr. George Lane:

Said sum to be expended by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator and also the members of the House Committee of the Abigail Adams Historical Society who are residents of the Town of Weymouth.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Lane.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as amended.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion as amended.
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 15. (By Request of the Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to appropriate a sum of money to clean or pipe the brook running from the culvert at Harland Road, northerly, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen under the drainage account in the Highway Budget.

ARTICLE 16. (At the Request of the Abigail Adams Improvement Association.) To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws and Zoning Map, Article 10 of the Town By-laws, by making the following changes: Change of Districts. From Industrial to Residential, Lot 16, Block 130. Sheet 13 now or formerly the property of Alfred W. Cadman et al, as shown in the Town Atlas, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Re-Zoning Committee.

ARTICLE 17. (At the Request of the Weymouth Youth Commission.) To see if the Town will increase the present Park Commission from three to five members for the purpose of creating a Park and Recreation Commission under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 45, Section 14 or other laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 18. (At the Request of the Weymouth Youth Commission.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote for salary and expense of the office of Superintendent of Parks and Recreation for Weymouth and to provide for the appointment of the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Commission, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

SO VOTED: That the sum of \$1,040.00 be raised and appropriated for the appointment of a Superintendent of Parks and Recreation by the Park Commissioners after January 1, 1955. The classification of said Superintendent shall be S-8.

\$1,040.00

ARTICLE 19. (At Request of Town Clerk, Harry Christensen.) To see if the Town will vote to revise, amend and/or add to the By-Laws of the Town of Weymouth or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to consider the subject matter of this article and report at an Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 20. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,120.00 for the completion of Seaver Road from Oliver Road to No. 92 Seaver Road as accepted by Annual Town Meeting of 1952, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting under working of streets accepted at previous town meetings.

ARTICLE 21. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$30,000.00 for land taking damages in connection with the resurfacing of Commercial Street, from Washington Square to Pierce Road for which the sum of \$38,000.00 was made available as the Town's share under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 90, as voted by the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen explained the reasons for the motion on this Article.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 22. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of resurfacing a portion of Weymouth Landing Parking Area, namely entrance at Commercial Street (being a portion of land formerly owned by Seward Taber), or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated from the unexpended balance of the Chauncey Street Parking Area Account for the resurfacing of the entrance to the Weymouth Landing Parking Area from Commercial Street. Said work to be done by the highway department under the supervision of the Superintendent of Highways.

\$600.00

ARTICLE 23. (On Petition of John F. Newton and Others.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to take by eminent domain in fee, purchase or gift, the land at the corner of Neck and Green Streets, North Weymouth, being shown in the 1951 Town Atlas as Lot 1 and 5, Block 109, Sheet 8, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Newton:

That the committee appointed at the 1954 Annual Town Meeting be continued and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Newton.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 24. (On Petition of John F. Newton and Others.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to take by eminent domain in fee, purchase or gift, the land at the southeast corner of Neck and Green Streets, at the junction of Bridge Street, North Weymouth, being shown as Lot 1, Block 110, Sheet 8, on the 1951 Town of Weymouth Atlas, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Newton:

That the committee appointed at the 1954 Annual Town Meeting be continued and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Newton.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 25. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift a certain strip of land located at 206 Pine Street, South Weymouth and owned by William L. and Margaret A. Palmer, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town accept as a gift a certain strip of land located at 206 Pine Street and owned by William L. and Margaret A. Palmer.

ARTICLE 26. (On Petition and By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Shore Line Industrial Development Commission of seven members for the purpose of studying, planning and acting upon the development of certain of our shore areas for the use of this Commission, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 27. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 69C through 69F of Chapter 41 of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Works and a Public Works Department for Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Chubbock:

That the town accept Section 69C through 69F of Chapter 41 of the General Laws to establish a Public Works Department in the Town of Weymouth.

This was a controversial subject and lengthy general discussion ensued.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Dasha:

Adjournment without day.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Dasha.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Chubbock.

The Chair requested a teller count.

A count was taken and the tellers reported 32 in favor, 116 opposed. The Chair then declared the substitute motion by Mr. Chubbock LOST..

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion of the Appropriation Committee

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 28. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sec. 1 of Chapter 297 and Chapter 511 both of the Acts of 1954 relating to an Industrial Development Commission.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Sec. 1 of Chapter 297 and Chapter 511 both of the Acts of 1954. It is further recommended that a committee of five be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 29. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others.) To see what sum the Town will appropriate from funds raised and appropriated under Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1, 1954 for the purpose of payment of time and one-half over forty hours of work per week to the members of the Highway Department for the period from January 1, 1954 to March 1, 1954, or take any other action in relation thereof.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
SO VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 30. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others.) To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee, lands shown on Sheet 4 and 5 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas and described as Lots 15, 16, 20 and parts of Lot 14 in Block 22, containing approximately 78,000 square feet and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate for such purchase or taking and for the development of said land, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town acquire by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, as a parking area, land shown on Sheets 4 and 5 of the Town Atlas for the year 1951 and described as Lots 15, 16 and 20 and parts

of Lot 14 in Block 22, containing approximately 78,000 square feet. The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain in fee said land, and the sum of \$2,000.00 shall be appropriated for this purpose (\$1,700.00 shall be taken from the Parking Meter Fund and \$300.00 shall be taken from the Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus). \$1,700.00

Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee gave a detailed description of the land involved. General discussion ensued.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 31. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others.) To see if the Town will increase the membership of the School Committee from six to seven members in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 2 of the General Laws.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the membership of the School Committee be increased from six to seven in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 2 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 32. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others.) To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws by striking out Item 4 of Section VI of Article X of the Zoning By-Law and inserting in place thereof the following: '(Article X, Section VI, Item 4; Lot Size. In a residence district no dwelling shall be erected or maintained except on lots containing 15,000 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than one hundred twenty-five (125) feet at the building line and not more than one dwelling shall be erected on each such lot except that (a) a lot of less than 25,000 square feet and more than 20,000 square feet may be divided into lots containing not less than 10,000 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than 100 feet at the building line and (b) if a lot contains more than 25,000 square feet and if after division into as many 15,000 square feet lots as practicable, there remains a lot of 10,000 square feet or more and one dwelling may be erected on such remaining lot provided the same has a frontage of not less than 100 feet. One dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than 15,000 square feet or having a frontage of less than 100 feet if such lot was recorded at the time of this by-law, either if separately owned and contains 3,200 square feet and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot. Any recorded lot size may be increased subject to approval of the Board of Appeals, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Re-Zoning Committee.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. George Lane.

That the present committee be instructed to bring in a report on the subject matter of this Article at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Comes now the question on this substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 33. (By Direction of Park Department.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the renovation and beautification of Town Greens, located at Church and North Streets, and at the intersection of Main and Front Streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated from the Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus for the renovation and beautification of the Town Green located at Church and North Streets. Said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners. \$500.00

Upon motion duly made, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Special Town Meeting adjourn at 12:30 A.M., October 5, 1954.

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

October 4, 1954

Art.	Raise and Appropriate	
2. Ralph Talbot Street School Building	\$19,300.00	
	Loans—	500,000.00
9. Mill River culvert under Middle Street	4,000.00	
10. Additional men to Police Department	4,736.93	
11. Purchase of automotive equipment — Police Department	3,800.00	
14. Furnishings for Abigail Adams House	3,000.00	
18. Addition or Superintendent—Park Department	\$1,040.00	
22. Resurfacing entrance to Weymouth Landing Parking Area	600.00	
33. Beautification of Town Greens — Church and North Streets	500.00	
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	\$1,040.00	\$535,936.93

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said county

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the polling places of their respective precincts, to wit:

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;

In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street;

In Precinct 3 in the Charles Y. Berry Auditorium in the Hunt School Building on Broad Street;

In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens Association, Inc.. on Front Street;

In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;

In Precinct 6 in the basement of the Washington School on the corner of School and Commercial Street;

In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association building on Washington Street;

In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;

In Precinct 9 in the Parish House, Old South Union Congregational Church, Fogg Road and Columbian Street;

In Precinct 10 in the Homestead School off approximately 425 Front Street;

In Precinct 11 in the Eldon Johnson School on Pearl Street.

TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1954

then and there to bring in to the election officers their votes on the ballot for the following named public officers, to wit:

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Attorney General for this Commonwealth

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress for the 13th Congressional District

Councillor for the Second Councillor District

Senator for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

3 Representatives in the General Court for the Third Norfolk Representative District

District Attorney for the Norfolk District

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County

County Commissioner (1) for Norfolk County

County Treasurer for Norfolk County

and also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

Question 1

- (A) Shall license be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)

YES
NO

- (B) Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)

YES
NO

- (C) Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises

YES
NO

Question 2

- (A) Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES
NO

- (B) Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES
NO

The polls will be open at 8:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 25th day of October, A.D., 1954.

Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of October, A.D., 1954.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
WARREN P. BURRELL
RAYMOND MORGAN
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

NORMAN F. KEITH

Constable

RETURN OF SERVICE

October 23, 1954

Norfolk, ss.

Weymouth, Mass.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at their respective places and time

set forth in said Warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same in each Precinct in said Town as therein directed.

NORMAN F. KEITH
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Weymouth, Mass., October 25, 1954 at 4:00 P.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION
November 2, 1954

Returns Received	Time	Votes Cast
Precinct One	10:45 P.M.	1,295
Precinct Two	10:30 P.M.	1,404
Precinct Three	11:48 P.M.	1,245
Precinct Four	12.35 A.M.	1,126
Precinct Five	11:55 P.M.	1,136
Precinct Six	11:32 P.M.	1,809
Precinct Seven	11:32 P.M.	1,199
Precinct Eight	12:30 A.M.	1,639
Precinct Nine	10:52 P.M.	1,520
Precinct Ten	11:18 P.M.	1,060
Precinct Eleven	11:18 P.M.	1,407
Total		14,840

JOHN J. SANTRY
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Registrars of Voters
Town of Weymouth

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
GOVERNOR												
Christian A. Herter	673	732	631	703	866	778	710	1008	1061	645	793	8600
Robert F. Murphy	617	648	600	416	268	1015	475	617	446	408	604	6114
Lawrence Gilfedder	1	2	2	1		6	1	5		1	2	21
Guy S. Williams		2						1			1	4
Blanks	4	20	12	6	2	10	13	8	13	6	7	101
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14840

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier	699	738	636	715	867	781	720	1023	1061	645	805	8690
James A. Burke	584	630	593	396	256	989	456	598	436	401	589	5928
Donald E. Babcock		3		2	1	3		1	2		1	13
Francis A. Votano		3	2	1	1	9	3	6	2	2	2	31
Blanks	12	30	14	12	11	27	20	11	19	12	10	178
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14840

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	662	722	672	466	305	1083	530	725	500	471	661	6797
Michael J. McCarthy	604	622	540	631	798	660	635	864	979	562	708	7603
Fred M. Ingersoll	2	2	2	1	3	11	3	8	3	2	6	43
William D. Ross	2	8	5	2	5	4	3	8	4	4	4	49
Blanks	25	50	26	26	25	51	28	34	34	21	28	348
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14840

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy	677	721	653	465	335	1111	552	717	512	454	657	6854
Augustus G. Means	601	637	563	631	775	642	609	887	971	589	718	7623
Henning A. Blomen		2	2	1	1	6	2	4	1	2	3	24
Isaac Goddard		4	1	2	3	1	2	3	2		2	20
Blanks	17	40	26	27	22	49	34	28	34	15	27	319
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14840

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	732	801	736	542	429	1158	622	829	605	536	730	7720
William P. Constantino	526	547	470	550	674	589	538	762	869	497	631	6653
John B. Lauder	2	7	3	2	3	2	2	7	4		3	35
Anthony Martin	3	2	2	2	3	10	4	5	1	2	4	38
Blanks	32	47	34	30	27	50	33	36	41	25	39	394
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14840

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
ATTORNEY GENERAL												
George Fingold	691	706	636	672	818	761	690	986	1039	635	774	8408
John F. Collins	587	654	582	431	295	1006	478	619	460	410	606	6128
Howard B. Rand	1	3	2	2	5		1	3	2	1		20
Malcolm T. Rowe	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	4	2	1	3	25
Blanks	15	40	24	20	17	36	26	27	17	13	24	259
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14340

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall	679	704	625	689	835	736	722	994	1052	633	787	8456
Foster Furcolo	607	680	604	428	288	1046	456	627	452	417	604	6209
Thelma Ingersoll	2	1	1	1		3	1	5		2	1	17
Harold J. Ireland	1	3	2		1	1		3		2	3	16
Blanks	6	16	13	8	12	23	20	10	16	6	12	142
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14840

CONGRESSMAN — Thirteenth District

Richard B. Wigglesworth	657	706	645	687	846	791	701	969	1067	623	794	8486
James F. Gardner	624	653	584	412	279	976	481	645	430	423	596	6103
Blanks	14	45	16	27	11	42	17	25	23	14	17	251
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14340

COUNCILLOR — Second District

Charles J. Gabriel	705	758	623	694	842	796	709	1023	1058	652	810	8670
James F. Hanlon	548	581	576	384	236	950	456	575	417	376	558	5687
Blanks	42	65	46	48	28	63	34	41	45	32	39	483
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14340

SENATOR — Norfolk and Plymouth District

Newland H. Holmes	733	751	637	716	849	845	734	1039	1055	643	807	8803
Helen L. Buckley	532	603	573	387	271	916	439	558	427	393	568	5667
Blanks	30	50	35	23	16	48	26	42	38	24	32	364
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14340

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Herbert B. Hollis	535	535	512	595	694	564	553	772	894	517	625	6796
Chester W. Nelson	496	524	461	516	659	547	519	724	834	481	598	6359
William A. Connell, Jr.	802	872	756	610	483	1254	691	902	674	464	789	8297
William F. Donoghue	571	606	596	398	291	870	466	676	425	423	616	5938
George A. Lydon	421	443	409	289	197	668	347	463	321	307	446	4311
George H. Thompson	631	691	602	642	786	725	645	937	1019	732	758	8163
Blanks	429	541	399	328	298	799	376	443	393	256	389	4651
Total	3885	4212	3735	3378	3408	5427	3597	4917	4560	3180	4221	44520

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Norfolk District

Joseph F. X. Doherty	644	688	634	436	312	1029	509	674	493	452	621	6492
Myron N. Lane	617	666	575	655	793	706	657	919	984	584	751	7907
Blanks	34	50	36	35	31	74	33	46	43	24	35	441
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14340

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY — Norfolk County

Anna E. Hirsch	916	952	857	852	943	1101	902	1227	1214	804	1010	10778
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Blanks	379	452	388	274	193	707	297	412	306	255	396	4059
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14340

COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Norfolk County

Wilfred E. Arcand	625	655	592	423	295	991	500	651	454	411	618	6215
Everett M. Bowker	592	628	579	626	779	668	630	880	984	585	707	7658
Blanks	78	121	74	77	62	150	69	108	82	64	82	967
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14340

COUNTY TREASURER — Norfolk County

Raymond C. Warmington	912	955	836	852	944	1083	908	1230	1215	807	1029	10771
Blanks	383	449	409	274	192	726	291	409	305	253	378	4069
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14340

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
QUESTION No 1												
A — Yes	905	953	834	794	712	1290	834	1152	921	708	916	10019
A — No	293	279	286	227	319	320	259	345	414	270	347	3359
Blanks	97	172	125	105	105	199	106	142	185	82	144	1462
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14340
B — Yes	868	930	793	770	693	1252	807	1129	920	690	895	9747
B — No	279	259	260	204	279	288	239	317	381	244	328	3078
Blanks	148	215	192	152	164	269	153	193	219	126	184	2015
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14340
C — Yes	993	1024	878	836	798	1339	890	1244	1072	781	1004	10859
C — No	197	192	208	162	200	230	178	223	256	173	246	2265
Blanks	105	188	159	128	138	240	131	172	192	106	157	1716
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14340

QUESTION No. 2

A — Yes	914	952	832	790	742	1268	839	1119	892	693	939	9980
A — No	300	305	290	234	307	374	266	397	462	287	325	3547
Blanks	81	147	123	102	87	167	94	123	166	80	143	1313
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14340
B — Yes	869	850	759	719	640	1168	748	1014	789	625	862	9043
B — No	316	354	320	272	362	396	311	454	531	323	371	4010
Blanks	110	200	166	135	134	245	140	171	200	112	174	1787
Totals	1295	1404	1245	1126	1136	1809	1199	1639	1520	1060	1407	14840

RECOUNT OF VOTES

Cast at the State Election for

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

November 20, 1954

Returns Received	Votes Cast
Precinct One	3,885
Precinct Two	4,212
Precinct Three	3,735
Precinct Four	3,378
Precinct Five	3,408
Precinct Six	5,427
Precinct Seven	3,597

Precinct Eight	4,917
Precinct Nine	4,560
Precinct Ten	3,180
Precinct Eleven	4,221
Total	44,520

EDWARD C. McINTOSH
JOHN J. SANTRY
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Board of Registers

Town of Weymouth

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Herbert B. Hollis	535	532	515	595	693	565	554	771	889	517	625	6791
Chester W. Nelson	496	528	463	516	657	545	518	725	835	481	599	6363
William A. Connell, Jr.	801	876	757	611	485	1255	690	901	675	563	789	8403
William F. Donoghue	572	599	595	397	288	868	468	680	424	423	616	5930
George A. Lydon	419	441	407	287	196	664	349	460	319	304	446	4292
George H. Thompson	634	695	608	641	788	730	643	940	1022	635	759	8095
Blanks	428	541	390	331	301	800	375	440	396	257	387	4646
Total	3885	4212	3735	3378	3408	5427	3597	4917	4560	3180	4221	44520

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1954

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles (a copy of which is enclosed).

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this 19th day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, December 6, 1954

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1954

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action of the Special Town Meeting of October 4, 1954, Article 1, by which it purported to provide an additional sum over and above the regular Sewer Department appropriation to construct a sewer to the proposed Ralph Talbot Street School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to provide an additional sum over and above the regular Sewer Department appropriation to construct a sewer to the proposed Ralph Talbot Street School, said sum to be available in January, 1955. and spent under the direction of the Sewer Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action of the Special Town Meeting of October 4, 1954, Article 30, by which is purported to accept as a gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee, as a parking area, lands shown on Sheet 4 and 5 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas for the year 1951, and described as Lots 15, 16 and 20 and Parts of Lot 14 in Block 22, containing approximately 78,000 square feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee, as a parking area, the lands shown on Sheets 4 and 5 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas for the year 1954 and being a part of Lot 14 in Block 22, as being shown as Lot A on "Plan of land in (North) Weymouth, Mass. (at the end of Parker and Massasoit Roads) dated November 18, 1954, Russell H. Whiting, Registered Land Surveyor, North Weymouth, Mass.", containing 34,000 square feet of land according to said plan, to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description, and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate for such purchase or taking and for the development of said land, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 27th day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 22nd day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
WARREN P. BURRELL
RAYMOND MORGAN
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN
Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:
CHARLES P. WOLFE
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

November 27, 1954

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School at the time set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

CHARLES P. WOLFE
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the office of the Town Clerk, November 27, 1954 at 4:20 P.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 6, 1954

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School on Monday, December 6, 1954.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Harry Christensen, read the call of the meeting.

Upon motion duly made, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the reading of the Articles in the Warrant be suspended.

A prayer asking for Divine Guidance at this Town Meeting was offered by the Rev. Harold Johnson of the Sacred Heart Church.

Town Meeting Members not sworn in were administered the oath by the Moderator.

At this time the Moderator declared that a determination should be made as to whether or not a quorum was present. Tellers were sworn in. A count was taken and found that only 112 Town Meeting Members were present. The required number to make a quorum would have to be 133.

Because no quorum was present, upon motion duly made by Mr. Irving Johnson, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

Adjourned at 8:15 P.M. due to lack of quorum.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1954

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

In accordance with Article 1, Item 32 of the Annual Warrant for 1954, the following Committee was appointed by the Annual Moderator:

Chairman, Joseph J. Holland, Commander, George H. Bean Post No. 401, American Legion.

Thomas Campoli, Vice Commander, Weymouth Post No. 79, American Legion.

Vincent G. Fisher, Commander, Wessagusset Post No. 1399, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Roy H. Anderson, Commander, John D. Martin Post No. 9260, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Gelormo V. Cavallo, Commander, Roger Grande Post No. 58, Amvets.

John MacDonald, Commander, Ralph Talbot Chapter No. 65, Disabled American Veterans.

Harold Barnes, Commander, Wessagusset Chapter, Military Order of the Purple Heart No. 320.

Mrs. Hazel A. Theriault, President of Dorothea Dix Tent No. 32, Daughters of Union Veterans.

Robert W. Pratt, Commander, James L. Bates Camp No. 36, Sons of Union Veterans.

The committee held weekly meetings at the Town Hall, East Weymouth. It was voted that Harold Barnes be appointed Chief Marshal and Thomas Campoli, Secretary. It was voted to visit all cemeteries on Memorial Day and to hold the main exercises at the Civic Center at the High School.

Memorial church services were held in the Old South Union Congregational Church, South Weymouth, on May 30, 1954.

All cemeteries were visited where appropriate services were held. The main parade formed in Jackson Square at 10:00 A.M. and proceeded to the Civic Center where the main exercises were held. After the services the Veterans proceeded to the Central Fire Station, Broad Street, East Weymouth where they disbanded.

A flag and potted geranium were placed on each veteran's grave, memorial plaques, monuments and the squares named for deceased veterans. A wreath was placed on the Ralph Talbot tablet in the State House on Friday, May 28, 1954 by Joseph J. Holland, Commander, George R. Bean Post No. 401, American Legion and Harold Barnes, Commander, Wessagusset Chapter, Military Order of the Purple Heart No. 320.

The program exercises at the Civic Center were:

1. Trooping of Colors
2. Invocation by Rev. John Connors
3. Salute to the Flag
4. Selection, "America" — Weymouth High School Band
5. Reading of General Logan's General Orders for the observance of Memorial Day — Mrs. Hazel A. Theriault, President, D.U.V.
6. Selection, "Civil War Airs" — Weymouth High School Band
7. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address — Mrs. May Blanchard, Past Department President, D.U.V.
8. Hymn — "Nearer My God To Thee" — Weymouth High School Band
9. Salute to the Dead — Combined Firing Squads of Posts No. 1399, V.F.W., No. 79, American Legion and No. 401, American Legion
10. "Taps"
11. National Anthem
12. Benediction by Rev. S. Burman Long, D.D.

The Memorial Day Committee is most appreciative of the assistance of all individuals and organizations who took part in and helped in the observance of Memorial Day this year.

The committee wishes to thank the Town Moderator for the early appointment of the committee as it greatly facilitated proper planning of the Memorial Day observance and allowed ample time for ordering flags, flowers, etc.

I wish to thank the members of the committee for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
 THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
 Joseph J. Holland, Chairman

EXPENDITURES:

Flags	\$438.54
Transportation (2 Limousines)	30.00
Buses (4)	80.00
Printing	38.50
Flowers & Wreaths	1,075.60
Music	5.00
Express Charges (Amunition)	6.88
Weymouth High School Band	220.00
St. Francis Xavier Fife & Drum Corp	100.00
Miscellaneous (Postage, Amunition, etc.)	4.10
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	\$1,998.62

JOSEPH J. HOLLAND
 Chairman

JURY LIST

The following is a list of proposed Jurors prepared by the undersigned for use during the year commencing July 1, 1954.

Name	Address	Occupation
Adams, Raymond,	67 Union	Truckman
Alemian, Zarven,	508 East	Prop.
Amabile, Ralph J., Sr.,	90 Broad	Janitor
Ames, Percival A.,	44 Sherwood	Bank Clerk
Ames, Walter S., Jr.,	236 Columbian	Estimator
Anderson, Frank L.,	25 Standish	Electrician
Anderson, Alexander,	110 Pine	Machinist
Arnold, George L.,	85 Kensington Road	Engineer
Auker, Riesel,	11 Elinor Road	Steam Fitter
Bailey, George W.,	46 Roosevelt Road	Locksmith
Bain, Earl S.,	280 Pond	Welder
Baker, Ernest A.,	16 Abbott	Supvsr.
Barlow, Irving A.,	128 Front	Office Clerk
Bates, Quincy B.,	298 Washington	Gardener
Bean, Benjamin,	128 Sea	Auto Dealer
Bearce, Harry E.,	41 Laurel	Assessor
Belcastro, Joseph,	229 Roosevelt Road	Painter
Belcher, Lester L.,	64 Myrtle	Bookkeeper
Benjamin, Percy E.,	16 Hilldale Road	Manager
Berry, Richard,	49 Pond	Engineer
Billings, William R.,	85 Sutton Road	Machinist
Bisognano, Peter,	793 Pleasant	Barber
Bowser, Austin L.,	7 Roberts Dr.	Salesman
Brava, Benjamin,	542 Broad	Tailor
Broce, Nelson O.,	127 Thicket	Tech. Aide
Broderick, Joseph C.,	38 Hillcrest Road	Sheet Metal
Brooks, Elbridge,	193 Randolph	Electypr.
Brown, George W.,	26 Mill	Builder
Buchan, Roger O.,	44 Fairlawn Ave.	Salesman
Buck, Harrison L.,	100 Park Ave. W.	Electrician
Buckley, Jeremiah F.,	445 Essex	Invest.
Burgess, Charles W.,	32 Pearl	Sealer
Burke, James J.,	38 Gt. Republic Ave.	Carpenter
Burrell, Malcolm B.,	94 High	Truckman
Butler, John J. D.,	32 Great Pond Road	Telephone
Cadman, Alfred W.,	39 Beals	Carpenter
Call, Harry N.,	71 Sunnyplain Ave.	Telephone
Cameron, Samuel W.,	42 Clinton Road	Foreman
Campbell, Michael J.,	264 Central	Clerk

Name	Address	Occupation
Caracciolo, Pasquale,	66 Hillcrest Road	Shoeworker
Carlson, Carl M.,	9 Crescent Road	Rigger
Carter, Irving E.,	32 Ocean Ave.	Engineer
Cashman, Francis R.,	6 Water	Foreman
Cate, Melville F.,	198 Main	Prop.
Cavallo, Peter M.,	67 Lake	Laborer
Chalmers, George, Jr.,	36 Spring	Chauffeur
Cheverie, Roy F.,	46 Manomet Road	Draftsman
Chipman, Amelia A.,	25 Mill	Housewife
Churchill, Earle B.,	42 Bates Ave.	Clerk
Cicchese, Arthur M.,	101 Shawmut	Janitor
Clapp, Roger,	749 Main	Florist
Clark, Oberlain S.,	50 Leonard Road	Cement Prod.
Cody, Martin D.,	39 Crescent Road	Painter
Colemna, John D.,	172 Union	Newspaper
Collyer, Herman O.,	16 Sea	Merchant
Comery, Norman,	59 Cain Ave.	Armst'g Cork
Concannon, John J.,	56 Gilmore	Inspector
Condon, John F.,	23 Roosevelt Road	Tel. & Tel.
Condrick, Harold A.,	606 Main	Fore River
Consentino, James V.,	518-A Bridge	Construction
Cormack, Chesley,	16 West	Salesman
Coveney, William A.,	206 Central	Clerk
Coyne, Patrick I.,	87 Fuller Road	Boilermaker
Cronin, Walter T.,	102 High	Retired
Crowder, Alfred L.,	19 Leonard	Boston Edison
Cullivan, Charles A.,	89 Putnam	Shipbuilder
Curtin, Richard H.,	60 Moreland Road	Printer
Cushman, George F.,	26 Colonial Road	State Eng.
Cutler, Richard,	11 Randall Ave.	Printer
Dalton, Henry J.,	295 Pond	Tel. Co.
Daniele, Mary C.,	555 Broad	Housewife
Davison, William A.,	57 Sea	Repairman
DeCoste, Charles,	56 Washusett Road	Shipfitter
DeLucca, Michael,	7 Washburn	Shoeworker
DeYoung, Bertie F.,	523 Front	Welder
Diersch, William E.,	174 Westminster Road	Boilermaker
Donkin, Alan N.,	410 Pond	Engr.
Donovan, William A.,	61 Thicket	Office Mgr.
Drew, Harold C.,	22 Crescent Road	Insurance
Duca, James V.,	49 Grove	Fore River
Dunderdale, Daniel,	70 Southern Ave.	Mechanic
Duplin, Harold W.,	47 off Park Ave.	Shoeworker
Durant, George W.,	33 May Terrace	Accountant

Name	Address	Occupation
Elkin, George M.,	118 Hibiscus Ave.	Chauffeur
Ellis, Howard B., Jr.,	174 Pond	Roofg. Contr.
Ernest, Lester F.,	23 Bridge	Fore River
Faunce, Harold F.,	836 Commercial	Electrician
Ferguson, William A.,	1065 Washington	Draftsman
Fitts, Charles A.,	66 Lakewood Road	Engineer
Foley, James P.,	429 Broad	Clerk
Forbush, Albert L.,	36 Linda Lane	Prop.
Ford, Weston P.,	145 Cedar	Shipfitter
Foster, Henry A.,	23 Crescent Road	Retired
Fratus, Willard,	18 Drew Ave.	Chauffeur
Gallagher, William P.,	246 Bridge	Real Estate
Gardner, Everett T.,	16 Cain Ave.	Investigator
Gaudreau, Russell,	20 Richards Road	Clerk
Giguere, Henry,	1099 Front	Machinist
Gillespie, Clifford J.,	79 Lambert Ave.	Carpenter
Gilligan, James L.,	51 Charles	Shoeworker
Gladwin, Leland L.,	21 Lovell	Filter Oper.
Gloster, Robert,	89 Norton	Machinist
Goss, Walter A.,	870 Front	Retired
Gould, James F.,	161 Lake Shore Dr.	Edison Co.
Grasso, Vincent,	21 Washburn	Barber
Gray, Albert M.,	18 Seminole Ave.	Draftsman
Green, Herbert E.,	124 Hawthorne	Electrician
Harding, William C.,	20 Albert Road	Mar. Plumber
Hardwick, William F.,	11 Vanness Road	Tel. Emp.
Harrington, Matthew B.,	92 Webb	Supervisor
Harrington, Thomas A.,	1144 Pleasant	Executive Dir.
Harty, William B.,	14 Lyme	Engineer
Hastie, James T.,	53 Evans	Sheetmetal
Haviland, Francis C.,	356 Washington	Clerk
Heaver, Margaret A.,	1259 Pleasant	Clerk
Heffernan, Walter B.,	55 Washington	Guard
Henly, William J.,	817 Commercial	Loftsman
Herman, Mabel W.,	20 Bradmere Way	Housewife
Hill, Dolly K.,	46 Newbert Ave.	Housewife
Hochstrasser, Amie A.,	1549 Main	Farmer
Holbrook, Ellsworth M.,	659 Broad	Lineman
Holden, William F.,	68 Gilmore	Repair Man
Holbrook, Frank W.,	33 Keating Circle	Tax Collector
Houseman, Ernest P.,	90 Pilgrim Road	Retired
Howe, Spencer S.,	494 Main	Tallyman
Howe, Winston,	35 Sycamore Road	Clerk

Name	Address	Occupation
Hughes, Willis M., 38 Wood Ave.		Fore River
Humes, John P., 15 Orchard		Operator
Hunkins, George E., 41 Thayer Ave.		Mechanic
Jorgensen, Arthur E., 139 Pearl		Mechanic
Kanaly, William J., 34 Elinor Road		Rigger
Keating, George F., 323 Green		Supt.
Kenna, Michael, 39 Academy Ave.		Retired
Kelleher, James P., 21 Lindale Ave.		Retired
Kennerson, Everett S., 364 Summer		Retired
Kezer, William E., 42 Beals		Shipfitter
Kingham, James M., 14 Cummings Ave.		Draftsman
Knight, Edward W., 35 Wessagusset Road		Salesman
Kohler, Joseph A., 37 Bates Ave.		Plumber
Koopman, Millard P., 245 Sea		Mechanic
Koopmen, Thurston F., 42 Ocean Ave.		Engineer
Lamond, John F., 100 Appletree Lane		Const. Eng.
Lawton, Louis J., 86 Kensington Road		Electrician
Leavitt, Walter T., 29 Broad		St'type Repr.
Levangie, William E., 41 Myrtle		Shipworker
Lee, Joseph N., 246 North		Bus Operator
Lesenechal, Joseph J., 12 Pearl		Foreman
Lincoln, Donald A., 11 Shaw		Ass't Supt.
Lohnes, Arthur R., 729 Front		Merchant
Lonergan, Donald W., 30 Evans		Salesman
MacAllister, George F., Jr., 11 Pond		Machinist
MacDonald, Hugh, 38 Edgeworth		Line Man
Malone, Joseph P., 151 Chard		Draftsman
Manuel, F. Cecil, 705 Commercial		Accountant
Mapes, George P., 115 Gilbert Road		Asst. Supt.
Mariner, Lorraine, 23 Forrest		Housewife
Martin, Alfred K., 96 Park		Sales
Mayer, William C., 588 Ralph Talbot		Refrig.
McAndrews, Frederick J., 197 Wessagusset Road		Crane Op.
McCarthy, John B., 10 Whitman		Co-ordinator
McFarland, Jeremiah J., 72 Putnam		Janitor
McGlynn, Terrence, 545 Pond		Foreman
McGonnigal, James, 24 Prospect		CIO Sec.
McIntosh, Edward C., 40 Raymond		Lt. & Power
McIntosh, Everett J., 62 Front		Teacher
McIsaac, Waldo S., 118 Cedar		Shoeworker
McKenzie, Carlton L., 40 Randall Ave.		Lineman

Name	Address	Occupation
McKinley, George H.,	38 Lakehurst Ave.	Rigger
McPhee, Frank L.,	11 Torrey	Carpenter
McPherson, John B.,	73 Browning	Shipwright
McSwigin, Edwin J.,	107 Union	Navy Insp.
Meara, Gertrude B.,	15 Webster	Housewife
Merluzzo, Ralph B.,	26 Shawmut	Shoe Worker
Messier, Henry J.,	589 Main	Carpenter
Mielby, Frederick, Jr.,	270 Pleasant	Clerk
Miller, Preston H.,	90 Front	Salesman
Miller, Walter F.,	707 Main	Wey. Lt.
Millette, Elie H.,	34 Narragansett Ave.	Retired
Monteith, William E.,	537 Pleasant	Salesman
Mosher, Arthur H.,	66 Summer St.	Const. Eng.
Morrill, Alfred R.,	145 Pearl	Crane Oper.
Mulloy, James J.,	170 River	Painter
Murphy, William J.,	65 Pilgrim Road	Retired
Murray, Arthur M., Jr.,	11 Melody Lane	Telephone
Murray, Frederick,	22 Walker	Clerk
Nesson, Abraham,	716 Broad	Organizer
Newton, John I.,	5 Harland Road	Engineer
Nolan, John T.,	61 Broad	Clerk
Norcross, Walter,	136 Pilgrim Road	Telephone Co.
O'Brien, Charles N.,	104 Front	Checker
O'Connell, John,	110 Washington	Engineer
Orlander, Robert H.,	125 Mt. Vernon Rd. E.	Upholsterer
O'Neill, Vincent L.,	152 Webb	Engineer
Osborn, Asa C.,	3 Riverbank Road	Merchant
O'Toole, James,	130 Pilgrim Road	Electrician
O'Toole, Patrick J.,	1074 Pleasant St.	Ice Dealer
Our, Ellsworth J.,	39 Lafayette Ave.	Custodian
Park, Robert L.,	301 Pond	Engineer
Parker, Murray G.,	24 Pierce Ct.	Retired
Paul, Clarence,	96 Swan Ave.	Supervisor
Perett, Albert J.,	481 East	Western Union
Philbrick, James R.,	51 Altura Road	Telephone
Phlibrook, Frank H.,	261 Randolph	Shoeworker
Pilato, Henry M.,	57 Spring	Shipfitter
Pitts, Lawrence,	87 Great Hill Dr.	Supervisor
Pitts, Robert W.,	5 Fuller Road	Ratesetter
Poland, Joseph W.,	43 Thicket	Retired
Polson, Robert P.,	390 Pond	Tire Bus.
Price, Charles A. R.,	79 Webb	Radio Bus

Name	Address	Occupation
Pruden, George E.,	72 Torrey	Ins. Agent
Quinn, Edwin C.,	308 North	Engineer
Ranlett, Paul R.,	1 Thicket	Painter
Reidy, Richard,	1744 Commercial	Druggist
Remondini, Carlo,	44 off Lake	Pipe Fitter
Rich, George F.,	103 Torrey	Furnit. .Mover
Richards, Roy H.,	145 Chard	Lineman
Rideout, Frank J.,	199 Pearl	Dental Rep.
Riley, Roy W.,	61 Pond	Tuber
Roberts, Wilbur T.,	417 Commercial	Const. Eng.
Robinson, John A.,	19 Putnam	Truckman
Rodick, Charles D.,	97 Wessagusset Road	Electrician
Rosewell, Roy H.,	31 Elinor Road	Executive
Roulston, Warren F.,	31 Pierce Ct.	Supervisor
Ryerson, Walter N.,	70 Putnam	Service Man
Ryder, Eugene H.,	104 River	Com. Art
Salzgeber, John H.,	21 Grandview Ave.	Manufacturer
Santacroce, John,	1310 Pleasant	Printer
Seabury, Roland T.,	243 North	Salesman
Sheen, James R.,	122 Bobcock	Sign Painter
Shepard, Arthur R.,	72 Pond	Salesman
Shields, William F.,	236 Pleasant	Salesman
Simpson, Herbert A.,	7 Roberts Dr.	Real Estate
Sjostedt, Harold A.,	14 Morell	Filling Sta.
Smith, John P.,	59 Pearl	Machinist
Somers, John D.,	15 King Philip	Carpenter
Soule, Harold G.,	38 Newbert	Salesman
Spinella, Charles,	793 Pleasant	Barber
Starkie, Edwin H.,	65 Hollis	Clerk
Stockbridge, John A.,	38 Lakeview Road	Machinist
Stonely, John H.,	527 East	Clerk
Sullivan, James R.,	28 Elinor Road	Machinist
Sundberg, Bernard H.,	15 Laudervale Road	Office
Surette, Herbert,	23 Great Pond Road	Fore River
Sweeney, Thomas V.,	35 Phillips	Chemist
Sylvester, Everett H.,	22 Cottage	Salesman
Sylvester, William F.,	485 Ralph Talbot	Asst. Mgr.
Tapley, Warren L.,	879 Main	Salesman
Taylor, Ralph E.,	433 Ralph Talbot	Retired
Thompson, Howard,	87 Great Hill Dr.	Salesman
Thomas, Wilmot,	35 Alpine Road	Sales

Name	Address	Occupation
Tirrell, Marshall,	29 Rosalind Road	Office Mgr.
Tirrell, Wyman L.,	33 Lane Ave.	Clerk
Topham, Charles H.,	11 Howard	Estimator
Tower, Alden,	15 Wachusett Road	Naval Arch.
Trask, William J., Jr.,	59 Tower Ave.	Mech. Eng.
Tulley, Leo M.,	227 Commercial	Fitter
Tutty, Henry O.,	3 Pearl	Retired
Veno, Lester,	76 Cedar	Lineman
Waite, Leslie C.,	266 Union	Chauffeur
Waldon, Earle G.,	468 Pleasant	Gen. Mgr.
Walling, Irving G.,	60 Wessagusset Road	Salesman
Watson, Cedric D.,	42 Cedar	Traveller
Welch, Thomas M.,	49 Bayview	Sup. Auditor
Wentworth, Russell A.,	112 Alfred	Steel Work
Webster, Philip,	1757 Commercial	Carpenter
White, Fred J.,	574 Summer	Fore River
Whittle, C. Parker,	26 Summer	Indus. Eng.
Wight, Willis M.,	126 Evans	Pipe Fitter
Wilkinson, George D., Jr.,	51 Elinor Road	Salesman
Wiseman, John S.,	28 Water	Machinist
Wyman, Francis L.,	1221 Pleasant	Carpenter
Wood, Mahlon J., Sr.,	725 Broad	Retired
Zeoli, Frank,	392 Middle	Scrap Iron Dlr.
Zollin, Carl A.,	28 Center	Clerk

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
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Weymouth Board of Selectmen

JURORS DRAWN

July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954

Date Drawn	Name and Address	Session
August 10, 1953		
	Richard D. Cookley, 92 Academy Ave.	Criminal, September 14, 1953
	Paul J. Sousa, 63 Mt. Vernon Rd., East	Criminal, September 14, 1953
	Clyde F. Thompson, 169 Pierce Road	Criminal, September 14, 1953
September 14, 1953		
	Charles S. Bicknell, 66 Hollis Street	Civil, October 5, 1953
	Chester B. Campbell, 43 Hilldale Street	Civil, October 5, 1953
	Mario Cicchese, 76 Shawmut Street	Civil, October 5, 1953
October 13, 1953		
	George A. MacKenzie, 16 Whitcomb Terr.	Civil, November 2, 1953
	Walter J. White, 22 Palmer Street	Civil, November 2, 1953
	Burnard F. Clifford, 47 Athens Street	Civil, November 2, 1953
November 9, 1953		
	Earnest W. Cain, 14 Johnson Road	Criminal, December 16, 1953
	Dennis F. Herlihy, 50 Center Street	Criminal, December 16, 1953
December 14, 1954		
	Alfred E. Hughes, 35 Cedar Street	Civil, January 4, 1954
	Maynard S. Arnold, 108 Hill Street	Civil, January 4, 1954
	Kenneth M. Walker, 55 Pond Street	Civil, January 4, 1954
December 19, 1954		
	Philip M. Welch, 20 Reed Avenue	Civil, January 4, 1954
January 12, 1954		
	Maynard S. Burgess, 90 Worthen Avenue	Civil, February 1, 1954
	John M. Sharp, Jr., 17 Pratt Avenue	Civil, February 1, 1954
	Arthur W. Harkinson, 1015 Main Street	Civil, February 1, 1954
January 25, 1954		
	John Maconochi, 48 Willow Avenue	Civil, February 1, 1954
March 8, 1954		
	Edward P. Hunt, Jr., 490 Broad Street	Criminal, April 5, 1954
	Carl Gustafson, 188 Pleasant Street	Criminal, April 5, 1954
	Charles Willander, 46 Unicorn Avenue	Criminal, April 14, 1954
	Philip L. Crooker, 936 Main Street	Criminal, April 14, 1954
March 22, 1954		
	Warren F. Fowler, 134 Clinton Road	Criminal, Grand Juror
April 12, 1954		
	Frederick T. Hoffman, 53 Birchcliff Road	Civil, May 31, 1954
	Ray E. Loud, 23 Johnson Road	Civil, May 31, 1954
May 10, 1954		
	George B. Marden, 246 Middle Street	Civil, June 7, 1954
	Ernest Vian, 16 Harland Road	Civil, June 7, 1954

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

January 17, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts
Attention: Joseph Crehan, Chairman

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Again we have had a busy year in this office. Total fees from all sources were \$18,073.30 or an increase of \$1,136.80 over 1953.

This year the town received a check from the Norfolk County Treasurer in the amount of \$4,062.46 as a refund from dog licenses issued during the year. This sum will again be used for school purposes as provided by state statute.

I should like to extend my thanks to your Board and all departments for the courtesies and cooperation given to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF THE TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICAL REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1954

BIRTHS

The total number of births received and recorded during the year 1954, at the time of going to press, were as follows:

Total number 2,234. Of this number 1,195 were Males and 1,039 were Females. Of the total number 1,366 were children born to Weymouth Residents.

MARRIAGES

The total number of Marriage Certificates received and recorded during the year 1954, at the time of going to press, were 368.

DEATHS

The total number of Death Certificates received and recorded during the year 1954, at the time of going to press, were 494. Of this number 287 were Males and 207 were Females.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1954

TOWN FEES AND LICENSES FOR YEAR 1954

Recording Chattel Mortgages	\$3,691.00
Discharging Chattel Mortgages	336.00
Marriage Intentions	680.00
Business Certificates	58.00

Birth Certificates	77.50
Marriage Certificates	25.50
Death Certificates	220.00
Pole Locations	226.80
Miscellaneous	33.00
Gasoline Renewal Permits	133.00
Hawkers and Peddlers Licenses	35.00
Auctioneers Licenses	12.00
Pool and Bowling Licenses	10.00
Junk Licenses	125.00
Miscellaneous	2.00
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	\$5,664.80

DOG LICENSES ISSUED FOR YEAR 1954

1,528 Males at \$2.00 each	\$3,056.00
178 Females at \$5.00 each	890.00
1,000 Spayed Females at \$2.00 each	2,000.00
2 Male Licenses to Blind—free
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00
4 Kennels at \$25.00 each	100.00
30 Kennels at \$10.00 each	300.00
73 Military—Free
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	\$6,396.00
Less—Fees retained under Gen. Laws, Chap. 140 and amendments thereto	548.20
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$5,847.80

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED FOR YEAR 1954

610 Res. Citz. Fishing at \$3.25 each	\$1,982.50
443 Res. Citz. Hunting at \$3.25 each	1,439.75
215 Res. Citz. Sporting at \$5.25 each	1,128.75
91 Res. Citz. Minor Fishing at \$1.25 each	113.75
113 Res. Citz. Female Fishing at \$2.25 each	254.25
1 Res. Citz. Minor Trapping at \$2.25 each	2.25
6 Res. Citz. Trapping at \$7.75 each	46.50
2 Special Non-Res. Fishing at \$2.75 each	5.50
2 Non-Res. Citz. Fishing at \$7.75 each	15.50
1 Non-Res. Citz. Hunting at \$15.25	15.25
17 Duplicates at \$.50 each	8.50
60 Res. Citz. Sporting—Free
180 Res. Citz. Military or Naval Sporting—Free
2 Res. Citz. Fishing—Blind or old Age Asst.—Free
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	\$5,012.50
Less—Fees retained under Gen. Laws Chap. 131, Sec. 3	371.00
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$4,641.50

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Weymouth for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The Town of Weymouth appropriated \$8,250 for mosquito control and salt marsh drainage maintenance for 1954. This money was to be used for mosquito control in the Town of Weymouth by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, a cooperative program for mosquito control embracing the Town of Weymouth and Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Scituate and the City of Quincy.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In spite of the wettest year on record and existence of mosquito breeding places throughout the season in areas normally dry by early June, reports of mosquito troubles were considerably less than last year. In addition, comment to the crews, inspectors, and superintendent indicated a very noticable change for the better in mosquito troubles in the largest part of the project. However, certain areas remain as trouble spots. These areas are mainly associated with large undrained areas, water connected intimately with water supply, or are on the borders of the project. These large problems are the ones we must now solve. With this in mind, ditching operations on a much larger scale than last year were started this fall.

Such strides in a year marked for its wetness indicate an increased efficiency and point out that very good control will be achieved in a normal year. Mosquito breeding is greatly influenced by the precipitation during the months of March through September. Looking at the weather records for this period, we find that the total rainfall for these months was 80% above normal and, what is equally as important, there were 20% more days on which we had precipitation of .01 inches or more. This frequency of rains was as important as the total amount of rainfall in keeping a large amount of our breeding places wet throughout the season. In addition to the above, hurricanes in the fall and torrential rains in May blocked streams with debris and resulted in abnormal flooding. To summarize, this past year was exceedingly wet and rainfall was rather frequent. The weather records also show that this year has been very unusual and that normally we may expect a much better situation as regards rainfall and, therefore, mosquito control will be relatively more efficient.

TYPE OF CONTROL PROGRAM

The project went ahead with its program of drainage, chemical treatment of water found to be breeding mosquitoes, and insecticidal fogging to combat adult mosquitoes present in housing areas. As before we have been aiming at the reduction of mosquito breeding areas at all times when spraying was not necessary. This is an attacking action which gets at the cause of the problem and will cut it down to such size that it can be efficiently dealt with, not a defensive action which can only give a measure of relief dependent on the weather conditions during the mosquito season.

Such a program also contributes to solving a problem always with the town, that of storm drainage and reduction of standing water which may present a hazard to health.

AERIAL SPRAYING

The aerial spray program aimed at the April hatch of mosquitoes in fresh water swamps was begun on April 19 and completed May 1. As was the case last year in the original towns, the absence of proper spraying weather resulted in somewhat of a late start and prolonged the work, however, the program was started about a week before that of last year and completed a week ahead of the previous year.

The purchase of two new helicopters by flying service companies in the area this year will make it possible to double up on any one day and result in more efficient use of available decent weather in the future.

This aerial spray program was done by both helicopter and fixed wing plane, the latter being used on large areas close to the two available airports in Braintree and Marshfield.

1,545 acres were sprayed in the Town of Weymouth.

GROUND SPRAYING

The ground crews circulated on a schedule throughout their sections of the project. They varied from this circuit to treat in complaint areas or to treat places found breeding by the superintendent or the inspectors. They then returned to their rounds.

Their job this year was very difficult since excessive rains left them with many large areas to treat in addition to the many obscure breeding places. In a normal season this work will be much reduced and drainage work in the future will further lessen the effort necessary to keep up with this very important phase of the work.

DITCHING

Drainage and elimination of mosquito breeding places has been considered the keystone of mosquito control by leaders in the mosquito control field from the very beginning.

Proper installation and maintenance of ditches will eliminate or reduce the majority of the breeding places, thus resulting in a smaller area to be covered by the ground crews or by aerial spraying. In addition to cutting costs, this results in more frequent checking of any given breeding place by the ground crews and thus in more efficient control.

With the above ideas in mind we have proceeded to drain all areas possible. In the Town of Weymouth 5,230 ft. of ditches have been cleaned, 7,220 ft. reclaimed and 1,605 ft. of new ditch has been dug.

The work areas were chosen firstly for intensity of mosquito breeding, secondly for difficulty of handling by spray programs, and thirdly for adaptability to hand ditching methods which are the only methods now available to this project.

Under consideration is the purchase of a tractor fitted for use on marshland and equipped with a scavel plow. This piece of machinery has been in use for the past six years in Connecticut, New Jersey and Long Island, N.Y. and was developed for the specific job of cleaning or reclaiming salt marsh ditching.

Depending on the type of marsh, 15,000-22,000 ft. of ditch may be worked in a day. It will thus be possible to reclaim (not just clean) all our ditches thoroughly every other year.

Like all machines, the above has its limitations and there will still be places where machine work is impossible or must be preceded by hand work. These places would be handled by our crews in the fall and early spring.

This year the project has been responsible for the salt marsh ditching maintenance formerly under the direction of the State Reclamation Board.

It is our belief that greater benefit was derived from the money set aside for this purpose since closer supervision was possible and because in many cases the work was done by our own crews who knew the area well and were interested in reducing the flooded areas which they had so much trouble treating by hand spraying.

FOGGING

This past season the project has had in operation a Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator, commonly called a Tifa. This machine emits a smoke containing small particles of insecticides. This smoke is produced by introducing insecticide in oil into a stream of hot gases produced in a generator by burning gasoline and propelled by a stream of air from a blower.

This fog drifts with the air currents over the area, wiping out all mosquitoes and other flying insects present.

The machine is of great value in cutting odwn invasions of mosquitoes from large breeding places and is our only means of control in areas where our chemicals may contaminate water supply.

EQUIPMENT

The project continue to add to its equipment as a result of the expansion to Scituate, Marshfield, and Duxbury and to bring the equipment on hand up to the necessary level.

Equipment now on hand

- 1 Ford F-350 truck
- 1 Ford F-250 truck
- 1 Ford F-100 truck
- 1 Willys 1 ton truck
- 1 Chevrolet Handyman
- 1 Cushman truckster (catch basin unit)
- 2 50 gal. Bean hydraulic sprayers
- 1 Todd Insecticidal fog applicator
- 1 Hoffco power brushing tool
- 1 Gorman-Rupp centrifugal pump
- Pack sprayers
- Various hand ditching tools

Equipment to be added

- 1 Oliver OC-6-68 tractor with plow designed for ditch maintenance and digging

- 1 Trailer for transporting ditching tractor
- 1 Ford F-350 truck or equivalent
- 2 Catch basin units (Cushman trucksters or motorcycles)
- 2 50 gal. Bean hydraulic sprayers or equivalent

PLANS FOR WINTER

Throughout the months between the past and coming mosquito breeding seasons much attention will be given to ditching. Work on the salt marsh will be done in the fall and early spring and the colder winter months will be spent in the more protected fresh water areas.

In addition when snow and ice conditions are right pre-hatch dusting, as was done last year, will be applied. The success of last year's work along these lines makes it feasible to expand this program to as much as help and weather permit.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

All operations above will be included next year.

In addition a very necessary extension of our work will be started. This is treatment of catch basins which breed enormous numbers of house mosquitoes. A survey made this summer indicated that approximately sixty percent (60%) of the catch-basins in the three areas sampled bred *Culex pipens*, the house mosquito, at a rate of fifty (50) larvae per dipper or more and only twenty percent (20%) had no breeding in them. The rest varied from a few to almost fifty (50) per dip.

This work will be done with a Cushman truckster and a motorcycle with a large spray tank mounted in the rear. A regular round of all basins found will be worked out for each operator in his area. These men will also treat small roadside pools and cellar holes in new developments which are a temporary but important nuisance.

If the project decides to obtain the marsh tractor, ditch re-claiming will be done during the summer whenever it doesn't interfere with necessary spraying and will be increased in tempo as soon as spraying is done in September.

OUTLOOK FOR NEXT YEAR

Considering that the project personnel and the people in the several towns have been adding more of the hidden breeding places to our maps and that a tremendous improvement has been made in our drainage system, particularly on the salt marshes, mosquito control should continue to improve at an even greater pace than heretofore.

The above coupled with a normal or dry season should exceed even our greatest expectations.

HENRY F. GODIN
Commissioner

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report covering the activities of Civil Defense for the year 1954.

Organization and personnel continue at essentially the same level as for the previous year. This year, however, we had an opportunity due to hurricanes "Carol" and "Edna" to determine whether or not we had in Weymouth a Civil Defense organization that would function in an emergency. The forces alerted during these two emergencies were: Emergency Communications and Auxiliary Police.

Both of these units operated efficiently in full cooperation with other town departments. The willingness of the members of these two units to serve the public is most gratifying, especially as their efforts were conducted under exceptionally adverse conditions.

Our emergency communications system operated very satisfactorily and although there were many instances of power failure, we were able at all times to transmit and receive information at The Report Center through our mobile units.

What could have resulted in an unfortunate circumstance during Hurricane "Edna" occurred when the telephone service was disrupted at one of our Fire stations. Chief Murray referred the condition to the Civil Defense Committee who, with the cooperation of The Board of Selectmen, took immediate steps to eliminate the probability of recurrence by providing two additional generators and a portable radio transmitter and receiver.

To further strengthen the emergency communication system, six new Gonset units have been provided. We now have seven gonset equipped mobile units and two receiving stations. These units operate on two meters and are in addition to other mobile units operating on ten meters.

The Committee also completed installation of its warning system. We now have two ten H. P. sirens installed, one at the rear of the High School and the other at Lovell's corner. These are of sufficient capacity to provide adequate coverage over the entire town when used in conjunction with the sirens at The South Weymouth Air Station and The Hingham Ammunition Depot.

During the year, we were fortunate to be in a position to send Deputy Fire Chief Sherman to the Government sponsored Rescue School at Olney, Maryland for instruction. As a result of this, we have recently formed a class for the instruction of a rescue squad. This division is under the supervision of Mr. Leslie Hebert and will develop into a mobile unit that will certainly be a necessary asset to Civil Defense and the town as a whole.

I wish to thank all those who have contributed to Civil Defense, it is through their efforts that the department has continued to grow and increase in its efficiency. Also I wish to again remind all of the townspeople that considerably more help is required before this organization will be in a position to adequately fulfill all of its requirements.

Respectfully submitted.

HERBERT W. CAUSER
Director, Civil Defense

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 13, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954:

During the year, 1,468 wiring permits were issued.

Receipts for permits fees totalled \$2,942.25.

I wish to extend to the Board of Selectmen and to other Town officials my thanks for all courtesies and assistance given me during the year 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W ROSS

Wiring Inspector

January 10, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954:

During the year 1954 permits were issued for the following new buildings:

377 one-family dwellings	Estimated cost	\$2,844,000.00
30 one-car garages	" "	171,400.00
12 two-car garages	" "	12,825.00
1 garage, storage & batching plant	" "	3,000.00
2 garage sales rooms & offices	" "	35,000.00
1 gasoline service station	" "	15,000.00
2 gasoline stations & lube rooms	" "	20,000.00
2 elementary school buildings	" "	944,000.00
1 supermarker	" "	50,000.00
1 fruit market	" "	10,000.00
1 telephone exchange building	" "	90,000.00
1 dairy produce stand	" "	6,000.00
1 library building	" "	74,000.00
3 store buildings	" "	15,000.00
1 skating rink	" "	30,000.00
1 playground toilet	" "	4,000.00
2 commercial garages	" "	8,000.00
1 taxi waiting room	" "	2,000.00
2 storage sheds	" "	1,075.00
1 summer cottage	" "	4,500.00
1 summer house	" "	800.00

2 greenhouses	"	"	3,075.00
2 office buildings	"	"	1,300.00
1 miniature golf course	"	"	300.00
2 poultry houses	"	"	110.00
5 tool houses	"	"	1,375.00
2 work shops	"	"	200.00
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458 new buildings	Total estimated cost		\$4,346,960.00
415 alterations	"	"	928,613.00
Yearly receipts new building permit fees			3,283.00
Yearly receipts alterations permit fees			639.00
Total receipts 18 Board Zoning Appeals hearings			315.00

Respectfully submitted
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM
 Building Inspector

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

December 31, 1954

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
 Town Hall
 East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit herewith to you and through your Board to the townspeople our Annual Report for the year 1954.

The activities of our department have been increased substantially this year, and in support of this statement we refer you to our expenditure of more than \$80,000.00 for Veterans' Benefits. General business recession may be a contributing factor in developing this total, but the very rapid growth of our town, we believe, is the most influential cause for concern. On this premise we have included in our 1955 budget provision for an additional full time investigator to properly take care of our additional load and the many out of town and hospital cases.

Because all town department expenditures are covered in detail by the Town Accountant in his annual report and also because our State credits for the year have not as yet been determined, we can only assume the customary 50% return of our 1954 Veterans' Benefits payments. In this same connection our records show a return for 1593 of \$34,810.98 for Veterans' Benefits and \$200.00 for War Allowance.

Once again we resort to this medium to express our sincere thanks to those organizations and individuals who so willingly aided us in the performance of our duties during the year. Also, we wish to thank your Board and all Town departments for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND E. STEIN, Director

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 3, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1954

Places inspected	54
Cows inspected	172
Young stock inspected	44
Bulls inspected	1
Horses and Ponies inspected	64
Goats inspected	23
Sheep inspected	9
Steer inspected	2
Dogs quarantined	215
Cases investigated	23
Rabbits quarantined	1
Monkey quarantined for 2 cases	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. REIDY

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

January 3, 1955

Weymouth Board of Health
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954:

During the year, 889 plumbing permits were issued.

Receipts for permits were \$3,741.00.

During the year, 333 permits were issued for cesspools and septic tanks.

Receipts for permits were \$333.00.

There was a total of 3,650 fixtures installed in new and old buildings

New Buildings	411
Old Buildings	478
Estimated Cost	\$364,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MacDONALD

Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE

December 31, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This committee, whose membership is the same as that of last year, has added 153 lights during the year bringing our total number to 2,478 and our monthly bill to over \$4,700.00.

We are asking in our 1955 budget for funds to maintain those lights, together with 100 new regular lights. Funds are also asked for the Mercury-lamp lighting of Bridge Street from Bicknell Square to Back River Bridge, Washington Street from Lincoln Square to Main Street. and also Washington Square.

The rates remain the same as for many years and the increase in budget is due only to the increased number and size of lights.

We have a large unexpended balance due to two factors. The lighting system of Back River Bridge gave out the first of the year and there have been no lights there during the year. We are still waiting for the State to decide on the system to be adopted. The second factor were the hurricanes because of which we were without street lighting for about three weeks for which the Town received a rebate of about \$3,000.00. The Weymouth Light and Power Company chose to figure the rebate on a pro rata basis whereas the contract did not call for such drastic cuts. It means about a \$1,000.00 difference in favor of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

OLINDO GAROFALO, Chairman
ROGER P. LOUD
ARTHUR F. SARGENT
CHARLES B. TURNESA
J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Clerk

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1954.

The sealing fees amounted to \$673.30.

My general work for the year is as follows:

Tested and sealed 1,294 weighing and measuring devices.

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale and summary of inspections after sealing 1,090 articles and devices.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES W. BURGESS
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

January 14, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
East Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Town Counsel for the year ending December 31, 1954.

During the year the following cases have been disposed of:

Clara Dawson vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 53842 (Land taking case in Idlewell)

Violet Conrad vs. Town of Weymouth, Essex Superior Court, Case No. 94805

Dorothy DiLorenzo vs. Town of Weymouth, Essex Superior Court, Case No. 94806

Linda DiLorenzo, ppa. vs. Town of Weymouth, Essex Superior Court, Case No. 94807

Dorothy Hendricks vs. Town of Weymouth, Essex Superior Court, Case No. 94808

Mortimer N. Peck and Julia E. Peck vs. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 506560 (Land damage case, East Weymouth Playground)

Laura G. Granger vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 53979 (Land damage case, Idlewell Playground)

John H. Doble vs. John F. Smith, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 53149. (The plaintiff in the above case was an employee of the Town and was injured in the course of his employment. Suit was brought in his name in behalf of the Town to enforce liability of Defendant).

Several matters of lesser importance have been terminated without resorting to legal proceedings.

During the year the action of Leo F. Doherty, Administrator vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth. Norfolk Superior Court Case No. 49912, an action in which damages are claimed in the sum of fifty thousand dollars for death and conscious suffering, was tried for several days before an auditor who made a finding in behalf of the Town; the Plaintiff is insisting on a jury trial which will come up at a later date.

The cases of Angelo Grande et al vs. Town of Weymouth. Suffolk Superior Court, Case No. 447,052 and the case of Town of Weymouth vs. Angelo Grande et al, Norfolk County Case No. 50905 were also tried for several days before an auditor. The finding was in behalf of the Town but the opposing side is insisting on a jury trial and that too will come up at a later date.

In the latter part of 1954, Nicholas F. A. Piscionere, brought a petition for the assessment of damages arising out of taking of land by eminent

domain (Ralph Talbot Street School) Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 57216.

The usual number of claims for damages for injuries received as a result of alleged defects in the ways of the Town have been presented.

There have been a considerable number of conferences with various committees and officials of the Town on matters pertaining to the conduct of the business of the Town, and such opinions as have been requested have been rendered.

Deeds, contracts and other legal documents have been prepared or reviewed as necessary.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of your Board, to the various officers and employees of the Town for their willing cooperation, support and assistance which they have shown me.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. CICHESE

Town Counsel

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

January 5, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report of activities for the Harbor Master's Department for the year 1954.

Lost rowboats recovered	30
Lost outboard hulls recovered	5
15 to 40 foot sail and power boats assisted	28
Capsizing of sail and outboard motor boats attended	5
Investigations	15
Island fires fought	1
Launchings patrolled or attended	5
Small races patrolled	20
Inter-club races	3
Police calls	5

Again may I please extend my heartfelt thanks for the co-operation of all Town Officers and others who so willingly gave their time to help me.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL L. EVANS

Harbor Master

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Weymouth

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my forty-eighth annual report as Town Engineer of Weymouth.

The preparation of the Assessor's maps, including the work at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, at the Norfolk Probate Registry, at the Land Court; the examination of plans at the offices of other surveyors or elsewhere of land in Weymouth; the revision of all changes in ownership affected by the above; the locating and plotting of all new buildings on the maps; and the obtaining and use of any available information tending to affect or change any assessment is continued each succeeding year and remains the major item.

Weymouth has joined other towns during the last few years in having the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, including the Land Court division, furnish the town with photostat copies of all deeds or other documents showing any change in ownership, or other data of value to the Assessors in determining the legal owner of land to be assessed.

These are copied (typewritten) on cards and are on file in the Assessors office. The photostats are later bound and will eventually be filed in the Engineering Department of the town.

I have 22 volumes already bound and in process of being indexed. In 1953 about 2200 cards copied from photostats received from the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, and 116 cards received from the Norfolk Registry of Probate were filed with the Assessors and these will probably be augmented in 1954. As I write this report I am in receipt of 136 cards from the Norfolk Registry of Probate for 1954, a gain of 20 over the year 1953.

Surveys, needed to locate boundaries referred to in deeds of transfer, are made each year so that the property may be correctly plotted on the town maps. Many surveys made by my office for private parties or developers, which show a change in ownership described in a deed or transfer, are available and used to insure correct location on the town maps.

Each year a complete set of 65 maps are revised to January first of the year of assessment and a print of any sheet may be purchased from the Selectmen, or an entire set (as is done by many town departments) may be purchased.

The block system of assessment, started some years ago, is now firmly established in the town and has proved its worth.

At the risk of re-iteration I must again urge that all legal papers affecting the ownership of land be promptly recorded in order that no one may otherwise suffer loss.

Many town departments and others asked that an atlas be published in 1954 (the last one being in 1951) and this was done and included a zoning map of Weymouth, revised to date. Many of these atlases have been sold by the town to banks, lawyers, other surveyors, real estate men and private parties and the money received turned back to the town.

Small street maps of the town were also printed last year and can be purchased from the Clerk of the Selectmen.

I append a brief list of other work done by the Engineering Department during 1954. This includes work done for various departments of the

town and is as follows: — Street lines for abutters; staking, taking profiles, establishing and giving grades for street construction; taking elevations, staking and giving grades for drainage; staking, plans and descriptions of drainage easements; staking and giving grades for curb and sidewalk construction; survey and plan for street widening and staking same; taking prints for various town departments; staking and plans of land of the Park Department; surveys, plans, and topographical plans of land for school purposes; staking and plans for parking areas; survey and plan of scene of accident; survey and plan of proposed stop sign at intersection of street; street layout plans; plans for court purposes; descriptions of land sold by the town; and in general the engineering work common to all cities and towns.

In closing I herein extend my thanks to your Board, and to all other departments and employees of the town, and also to many citizens of Weymouth for aid and courtesy shown to me and to my assistants in our work throughout the town during 1954

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. WHITING

Town Engineer

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

January 2, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The year of 1954 saw a great improvement in the Town bathing facilities. For the first time in many years Wessagussett Beach was covered with sand for the entire season. Large crowds visited the beach and enrollment in the swimming and life saving classes reached an all time high.

In addition to Wessagussett Beach, the area at Whitman's Pond on Lake Street was officially opened for swimming and toilet facilities were constructed. Swimming and life saving classes were also conducted at this beach and the interest was high.

The summer recreation program was carried on as usual with the Homstead Field being added to the program this year. An annual field day was held at the end of the season at which many playground championships were determined.

Robert McBride of the Bradford Hawes playground was voted by the playground instructors as the outstanding young man of the 1954 season and was awarded a trophy.

With the addition to the staff of four part-time evening workers at the major parks, vandalism was kept to a minimum and residents enjoyed an evening program on a small scale.

We sincerely extend our thanks to all the other town departments and others who so willingly co-operated with the Park Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman
JOSEPH D. SLATTERY, Clerk
OTTO C. MASON

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 7, 1955

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In submitting this report for the 1954 activities of the Department of Public Welfare, I will endeavor to keep the report as brief and concise as possible.

The year 1954 showed in most categories of relief, a slight decrease in the number of cases but a continued upward trend in costs.

My warnings to you last year in my annual report that General Relief would increase due to the widespread layoffs in local industries has come true. As yet the costs due to this increase are not alarming but the trend seems to indicate that the year 1955 will show further increase over 1954.

Due primarily to increased medical cost particularly hospitalization, the cost per case in all categories of relief will be larger than in previous years.

Under the law, the price per day of hospitalization is set by the Commissioner of Administration.

The first year this was effective was 1954 and the average cost was fourteen dollars per day for our relief cases. This year the schedule just received January 3, 1955, shows some hospital rates as high as twenty-one dollars and sixty-three cents per day and others fifteen dollars per day. This, as is evident, will increase the per capita case cost.

The increase in so called paper work is creating a very difficult problem in our Department. We are endeavoring to carry on with the same amount of help but it will be questionable if the present staff can carry the load. Therefore, at a later date I may be forced to ask for additional help.

Below are charts explaining the activities of this Department for the past year.

Old Age Assistance:

Applications	104
Approved	92
Denied	8
Withdrew	2
Pending	2
Number of cases on payroll as of Dec. 31, 1954	554

Appropriation	\$360,000.00
Federal Reimbursement	215,144.52
State Reimbursement	238,916.09
Local Reimbursement	17,960.94
Refunds	3,425.23
Repayments on Liens	9,407.11
Town Payrolls	557,647.23
Payments to Other Cities and Towns	7,038.08
Cost to Town	89,238.53

Aid to Dependent Children:	
Applications	36
Approved	34
Denied	1
Pending	1
Number of cases on payroll as of Dec. 31, 1954	85
Number of eligible recipients as of Dec. 31, 1954	277
Appropriation	\$80,000.00
Federal Reimbursement	55,236.33
State Reimbursement	43,821.18
Expended	136,652.52
Refunds	3,582.25
Cost to Town	34,012.76
Aid to the Permanent and Totally Disabled:	
Applications	30
Approved	15
Denied	10
Withdrew	1
Pending	4
Number of cases on payroll as of Dec. 31, 1954	54
Aid to the Permanent and Totally Disabled:	
Appropriation	\$40,000.00
Town Payroll	56,875.73
Refunds	324.95
Federal Reimbursement	21,900.38
State Reimbursement	19,469.85
Local Cost	15,180.55

Both my staff and I wish to thank your board for all the cooperation you have given us and courtesies shown us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. DELAHUNT, Agent

Department of Public Welfare

REPORT OF VETERAN GRAVES

January 11, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The appropriation for care of veteran graves was expended in 1954 in the manner of previous years.

The care of lots of veterans of all wars was provided for by agreement with the Superintendents of the larger cemeteries. Payment by the town was made to the various cemetery associations on an annual charge per lot basis, in no case in excess of the amounts charged individual lot owners for similar care.

The care of the veteran lots in the Reed Cemetery was by contract for the season, the work being done under my direction.

The care of the town owned cemeteries was by the local Veteran of Foreign Wars, Post No. 1399 by contract with the Board of Selectmen. A very unsatisfactory arrangement from the viewpoint of the town.

Widesprad vandalism caused extra cost for markers. Many were broken, the rods stolen, the emblems smashed, others just disappear. The police have been notified, but as yet have been unable either to apprehend anyone or to prevent recurrent acts.

The mounting number of veteran burials and the placing and replacing of markers have greatly increased the work of the custodian of veteran graves.

I appreciate the co-operation of the Superintendents of the cemeteries, routine monthly inspections during the growing season finds little to fault.

Yours respectfully,

KARL O'NEIL

Custodian of Veteran Graves

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARMS

January 4, 1955

Chief Walter R. Murray
Weymouth Fire Department

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report of the Fire Alarm System for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Bell Alarms for Fires	192
Second Alarms	2
False Alarms	17
Out of Town Alarms	2
No School Signals	3

The two hurricanes of 1954 caused us a loss of six miles of wire, fifty crossarms, several boxes, coils, protectors, fuses and arrestors. These have all been replaced and I believe the system is in good condition to withstand the winter storms.

Nine Fire Alarm Boxes have been added to the system at new locations.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all for service and co-operation rendered at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

EDRIC J. SALISBURY

Superintendent of Fire Alarms

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 6, 1955

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The department responded to nine hundred seventy-eight alarms during the year. Eighty-seven of these alarms were for fires involving buildings. Eight hundred ninety-one were for all other emergency calls as listed below. Many of these calls were due to the hurricanes which swept over this area in August and September causing great damage.

A continuous program of building inspections is being carried on, also the Junior Fire Marshal Program is in its third year in the schools. By these means we expect to reduce the number of fires.

The training of the personnel has continued through drill periods and officer meetings throughout the year.

The apparatus and equipment is in good condition. With a few moderate repairs during the coming year, the buildings can be maintained in good condition.

There were one hundred ninety-two bell alarms and seven hundred eighty-six still alarms during 1954.

Residential	77
Non-Residential Assembly	1
Mercantile	5
Manufacturing	2
Storage	1
Miscellaneous	1
Grass or Brush	354
All Other Fires (Auto, Boats, Outdoor, Lumber Yards, Machinery.)	69
False Alarms	18
Smoke Scares, Accidental Alarms, Wrong Locations, Honest Mistakes	142
First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls (Including 59 for Resuscitator)	291
Mutual Aid	17
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	978

Permits issued for the year totaled 1,061:

Oil Burners	961
Explosives	71
Bottle Gas	23
Inflammable Liquids	4
Removal of Tanks	2

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. MURRAY
Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 10, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the services rendered by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the Person	40
Crimes against Property	74
Crimes against Public Order	541
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	655

Miscellaneous Report

Complaints investigated	3,122
Doors and buildings found opened and secured	718
Summonses and warrants served for out of Town Departments	794
Street lights out	177
Wagon calls	137
Ambulance calls	220
Messages delivered	216
Animals killed	20
Fires reported	16
Defective streets	100
Missing persons located	107
Property recovered	\$29,834.86

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH B. O'KANE
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

January 3, 1955

Weymouth Board of Health
402 Essex Street
Weymouth 88, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Health Agent for the year ending December 31, 1954.

During the past year, 856 cases of Contagious Diseases were reported. In 1954, there were 23 cases of polio.

In May and June, this Department held a Rabies Clinic for the inocu-

lation of dogs, Although this Clinic was well advertised and the fee was only \$1.00 for the veterinarian only 122 dogs were vaccinated. We are planning to run the clinic in 1955 and hope to vaccinate a far greater number.

Dairies and pasteurization plants have been inspected regularly Samples of milk, cream, butter and oleomargarine and other food products have been taken for bacteriological examinations.

Swab tests of eating and drinking utensils have been taken and all restaurants and eating places have been inspected and properly licensed.

Day nurseries, kindergartens, infant boarding homes and convalescent homes have been inspected and licensed.

In conjunction with the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, swamp-lands and breeding places for mosquitoes have been sprayed with D.D.T. A full report of this project will be found in the 1954 Town Report.

In the past year, the Board Members, Public Health Nurse and the Health Agent attended two Health Conferences. One was held in June at the University of Massachusetts and the other was held in August at the University of Vermont. Many phases of Public Health was discussed and more information regarding Health Laws were obtained.

Monthly meetings of the Board of Health were held on the second Thursday of each month during the year.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY F. GODIN

Health Agent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

January 10, 1955

Patients	
Total	947
New	175
Fillings:	
Amalgam	
One Surface	870
Two Surfaces	204
Three Surfaces	19
Total	1093
Cement	
One Surface	41
Two Surfaces	29
Three Surfaces	3
Total	73
Silicate	46

Treatments:		
Prophylaxis		157
Silver Nitrate		70
Gum		5
Zinc Oxide		23
Bases:		
Cement		179
Zinc Oxide		12
Kirkseal		11
Thymozin		6
Calcium Hydroxide		15
Extractions:		
Primary		116
Permanent		63
Total		179
X-Rays		175
Anesthesia:		
Regional		559
General		3
Total		562
Patients Completed		221
Total Clinic Hours		462
Patients Examined		3479
Defect Notices Sent Home		1674
MARY A. URACIUS		
Dental Hygienist		

REPORT OF SHELL FISH WARDEN

January 1, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Shell Fish Warden for the year 1954.

58 Clam Digging Permits

86 Bait Permits

I respectfully urge a continuation of the \$500.00 appropriation for the reseedling of clams. Approximately 8700 barrels of clams are taken from Weymouth shores yearly. Over 30 barrels of seed clams properly spread each year will materially keep clam digging alive on our shores.

The cooperation of your Board, the Police Department, and the Harbor Master is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. MacMURRAY
Shell Fish Warden

REPORT OF STREET DEPARTMENT

January 14, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Street Department for year ending December 31, 1954.

New equipment purchased: three International Trucks, four side walk tractors, one Chevrolet Coupe, and a sickle bar mower.

Whitman Street was widened, and granite retaining wall 210 feet long and approximately 6 feet high was constructed.

Drains. Drainage work voted at the annual and special town meetings was installed as follows:

10 in. drains — Essex St., connecting with Middle St.
Common St., connecting with state drain on Washington St.
Gilbert and Francis Rds.

15 in. drains — Summer St. at approximately No. 455.
Considerable other drainage was installed in all sections of the town.

Side walks. An aphalt side walk was partially constructed on the north side of Oak St. This work was interrupted by the hurricanes, and will be finished in 1955. The program for installation of permanent side walks was carried out under contract held by Weymouth Asphalt Co.

Parking Areas. A new parking lot and drain were installed at the town offices, 402 Essex St.

We put another seal coat of MC3 asphalt on the parking lot in Columbian Square.

We constructed a completely new parking area on Hollis St., with drains and curbing.

The Tabor Court entrance to the Weymouth Landing parking area was constructed of stone penetration.

An extension of Shawmut Ave. to the East Weymouth parking lot was constructed of stone penetration.

We sealed road surfaces in the sections of East Weymouth and North Weymouth with MC asphalt.

Chapter 90 work. Middle St. was resurfaced and widened from Nash's Corner northerly to approximately No. 985, and another section of Middle St. was resurfaced from Center St. beyond the telephone exchange building. This work was done under state supervision and contract by Bradford Weston, Hingham.

Following is a list of private ways which were accepted at the annual town meeting. All streets were worked and new street signs were installed where required, with the exception of Julia Rd., and Karlyn Rd., which did not conform to all the requirements for street acceptance.

Cornish St.—Constructed 270 ft. stone penetration Courier St.

Fallgren Lane—stone penetration
Kent Rd.—stone penetration
Hanian Drive
Holly Hill Circle
Melody Lane
Nelson Rd.
St. Anne Rd.

Delia Walker Ave.
Estabrook Rd.
Longwood Rd.
Mandalay Rd.
Plain Terrace
Ranger Circle

The following streets were accepted at the annual town meeting for which funds will be available in 1955:

Carver St.	Endicott St.	Perry St.	South Ave.
Danbury Rd.	Holmes Ave.	Pierce Ct.	Vinson Rr. Ext.

The following streets accepted at the 1953 annual town meeting, but for which funds were not provided until 1954 were constructed to grade:

Canacum Rd.—stone penetration
Alpine Rd.—440 ft.; stone penetration
Cottage Lane
Moreland Rd.
Vinson St. (376 ft.)
Louds Ave.—stone penetration
Lindale Ave.—400 ft.; stone penetration
Rinaldo Rd.
Stratford Rd. (partially built)
Harlem Rd.—stone penetration

as well as Constitution Ave., Bengal Rd., Bald Eagle Rd., Belmont St. (533 ft.), Lawson Rd., Black Hawk Rd., and Red Jacket Rd., which had been held up until they met all the requirements for new street acceptance.

Seaver Rd., accepted in 1952, was released by the town counsel in 1954 and worked for a distance of approximately 280 feet.

About two month's time was lost from our regular work schedule due to the cleaning up required after the visits of the Carol and Edna hurricanes, even though extra employees were hired to help us out.

One of our employes, P. Anthony D'Allesandro, died June 9, 1954; Everett S. Kenerson, who had been a Street Department employee for 27 years retired due to ill health.

John J. O'Leary, who came to work for the Street Department as a laborer in April, 1920, retired from the position of Street Superintendent on December 1, 1954. Mr. O'Leary had been Assistant Superintendent of Streets for a number of years, going back to Supt. Johnson's time, before accepting the position of Superintendent. The town lost a valued employee in his resignation, as he has earned for himself a reputation for honesty, sincerity, and intelligence in the carrying out of his duties.

I wish to express my thanks to the members of the Street Department, and heads of other departments for their cooperation given throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL J. SLATTERY
Asst Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1954

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to forward our Superintendent's report and with it our own for 1954.

This year has been a good one for work accomplished. Because of extremely favorable bids we were able to build more sewers.

Our plans for 1955 call for the extension of the East Weymouth Trunk Sewer Line to the vicinity of the East Weymouth playground, the building of a Pumping Station, and the extension of the Front Street sewer through Sterling Street to Thayer Avenue towards the Briarwood section.

Respectfully submitted

J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Chairman
JOHN W. FIELD, Clerk
CHARLES J. MASTERSON

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1954

To the Board of Sewer Commissioners
Town of Weymouth

I submit herewith the seventh annual report of the Sewer Department.

During 1954 approximately three and one-third miles of sewer mains and laterals were installed.

On April 5, Contract 25 was completed by C. DiMartino and Sons of Hyde Park at a cost of \$18,001.38. This installation on Commercial Street connected Rindge and Lyme Street, where sewers had been installed by the Quincy Construction Company in 1953, to the Central and South Weymouth Main Sewer.

On May 6, Contract 19 with C. DiMartino and Sons of Hyde Park was completed at a cost of \$162,331.72. Under this contract sewers were installed from Pleasant Street, along Park Avenue and Main Street, to the Columbian Square section of Weymouth.

On May 17, Contract 20 was awarded to DiMinico & Pallotta,, Inc. of Malden, the low bidder. The bid price for this contract was \$175,991.00. Contract 20 extends the East Weymouth Main Sewer from Evans Street through the North Weymouth Sewer District to St. Anne Road. Although the pipe laying for this contract has been completed, several manholes and appurtenances are yet to be constructed. The completion date for this contract will be some time in the early spring of 1955.

On June 7, Contract 28 was awarded to Salah & Pecci Construction Company of Brookline, the low bidder. The bid for this contract, not including the extensions, was \$80,512.50. Contract 28 involves the construc-

tion of lateral sewers along Pleasant Street from Park Avenue to Blanchard Road, Linda and Lantern Lane, Broad Street and Broad Street Place, providing an outlet for the Academy Avenue School, a section of King Cove north of Bridge Street, a portion of Evans Street, and contract extensions on Rosalind Road, Sherwood Road, and Rosemont Road. All but a portion of Evans Street and Rosemont Road was completed this year. The remainder of the work will be completed in the spring of 1955.

On June 30, Contract 24 was completed by J. Andreassi and Company of Roslindale at cost of \$111,746.96. This contract was awarded in 1953. That portion of the contract completed this year included Karen Lane, a portion of Priscilla Circle, Jaffrey Street, Old Country Way, and Commercial Street.

This year 245 particular sewer house connections were installed.

The department added to its equipment with the purchase of a Ford two-ton dump truck, a three-inch Diaphragm Pump, and a one and one-half inch Centrifugal Pump. Our crew constructed a two-wheel tool box trailer.

A chain link fence around the Weymouth Landing Pumping Station was erected by the Cyclone Fence Company of Malden.

In 1954 all surveys and preliminary work in preparation for the 1955 construction program was completed by the department engineering staff. Because of the difficulty of obtaining engineering personnel, it became necessary to hire an engineer from Mtcalf and Eddy for several months as an inspector for the East Weymouth Main Sewer, Contract 20. All other inspection and engineering work required in connection with contract construction was provided by this department.

At this time I would like to extend my sincere thanks to my fellow workers and all town departments who so courteously assisted us the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN M. SMITH
Superintendent of the Sewer Department

SUMMARY OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

Sewer District	Pipe Size in Inches	Length in Feet
Wessagussett (King Cove)	6	473.65
North Weymouth	8	4,802.05
(Federal Housing)	8	3,319.41
	10	1,971.50
(Federal Housing)	12	2,052.12
(East Weymouth Main)	30	2,049.85
South Weymouth Central	8	16,814.64

(Veteran's Housing)	8	1,790.31	
	10	1,990.61	
	12	5,623.52	
	15	4,431.26	
	18	2,678.80	
	18 (Pressure)	353.64	
	21	1,009.71	
	27	6,169.45	
	27 (Pressure)	4,291.72	
	30	10,653.93	
Weymouth Landing	8	22,960.44	
	10	60.35	
	12	1,506.48	
	15	300.42	
	18	4,461.35	
Total Linear Feet of Sewers Completed as of January 1, 1954			99,765.21
Total Miles of Sewers as of January 1, 1954			18.89
Pumping Station (Weymouth Landing)			
231.00 feet of 6-inch Cast Iron Force Main			
457.89 feet of 8-inch Cast Iron Pressure Sewer			
978.68 feet of 10-inch Cast Iron Pressure Sewer			

CONSTRUCTION FOR 1954

Sewer District	Pipe Size in Inches	Length in Feet
Wessagussett		
Contract No. 28		
Babcock Avenue to King Cove	10	420.00
King Cove	8	418.00
North Weymouth		
Contract No. 28		
Evans Street	10	288.00
Rosalind Road	8	648.00
Sherwood Road	8	548.00
Contract No. 20		
(East Weymouth Main Sewer)		
Evans Street to Sunset Road	30	4,712.00
Evans Street to Sunset Road	24	378.00
Evans Street to Sunset Road	18	380.00
Sunset Road	18	501.00
Hinston Road	18	510.00
Albert Road	18	109.00
Albert Road to St. Anne Road	24	883.00
St. Anne Road	24	203.00
South Weymouth Central		
Contract No. 19		
Pleasant Street	8	396.00
Union Street	8	155.00
Off Union Street	8	81.00

Contract No. 24		
Old Country Way	8	386.00
Priscilla Circle	8	713.00
Karen Lane	8	261.00
Jaffrey Street	8	333.00
Contract No. 25		
Commercial Street	10	200.00

CONSTRUCTION FOR 1954

Sewer District	Pipe Size in Inches	Length in Feet	
South Weymouth Central (Continued)			
Contract No. 28			
Linda and Lantern Lane	8	854.00	
Broad Street	10	1,573.00	
Broad Street Place	8	610.00	
Pleasant Street	8	1,089.00	
Pleasant Street	10	572.00	
Blanchard Road	8	58.00	
Weymouth Landing			
Ledge Hill Road	8	36.00	
Contract No. 24			
Commercial Street	8	289.00	
Total Linear Feet of Sewers Constructed during 1954			17,604.00
Total Miles of Sewers Constructed to Date			22.23
House Connections			
Completed as of January 1, 1954		577	
Completed during 1954		245	
Total Connections as of December 31, 1954			822

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1954

January 15, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We have assessed upon the polls, motor vehicle and trailer excise, water liens, sewerage and estates of all persons liable to taxation, the sum of \$4,438,448.46 and have committed the same to Frank W. Holbrook, Esq., the duly elected Collector of Taxes, with our warrants in due form of law, for the collections and payments, in accordance with the votes of the Town of Weymouth, and warrants of the County of Norfolk and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Dec. 31, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 5,118.62
Dec. 31, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	16,922.66
Dec. 31, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	1,168.08
Mar. 15, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	14,550.58
Apr. 13, 1954	Personal Estate	1,024,891.56
Apr. 13, 1954	Poll Tax	21,356.00
Apr. 13, 1954	Poll Tax	48.00
May 1, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	27,665.42
June 15, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	21,816.30
June 16, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	21,380.83
June 21, 1954	Real Estate and Liens	
	Real Estate	\$2,873,946.24
	Sewer—Common	13,882.17
	Interest	3,640.87
	Sewer—Particular	6,827.92
	Interest	2,041.48
	Water Liens	10,930.21
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		2,911,268.89
July 1, 1954	Polls	140.00
July 10, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	39,367.69
July 30, 1954	Real Estate and Liens:	
	Real Estate	\$875.16
	Sewer—Particular	20.64
	Interest	4.94
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		900.74
Aug 1, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	14,963.15
Aug. 9, 1954	Real Estate	208.89
Aug. 10, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	11,083.77
Sept. 10, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	22,175.18
Oct. 1, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	20,371.22
Oct. 4, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	22,177.89
Nov. 1, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	31,027.40
Nov. 15, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	19,806.94

Nov. 22, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	21,249.23	
Nov. 22, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	11,900.00	
Dec. 1, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	12,231.20	
Dec. 10, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	25,583.05	
Dec. 15, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	6,397.15	
Dec. 15, 1954	Poll Tax	18.00	
Dec. 17, 1954	Real Estate	360.36	
Dec. 31, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	4,829.77	
Dec. 31, 1954	Sewer—Common	35,148.32	
Dec. 31, 1954	Sewer—Particular	72,321.57	
		<hr/>	\$4,438,448.46

Divided as Follows

Real Estate		\$2,875,390.65	
Personal Estate		1,024,891.56	
Motor Vehicle Excise		371,786.13	
Polls		21,562.00	
Water Liens		10,930.21	
Sewer:			
Common	\$49,030.49		
Interest	3,640.87		
Particular	79,170.13		
Interest	2,046.42		
	<hr/>	133,887.91	
		<hr/>	\$4,438,448.46

State Liabilities

State Parks and Reservations	\$45,707.46	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,835.26	
State Examination of Retirement System	617.89	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	19,062.35	
Smoke Inspection Service	1,211.85	
Metropolitan Sewerage — South System	61,303.26	
Boston Arena Authority — 1953 Underestimate	5,237.70	
	<hr/>	\$135,975.77

County Liabilities

County Tax	\$110,365.20	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	62,049.58	
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Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$289,416.43
Corporation Taxes	224,021.63
Old Age Tax	12,962.04
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	250,000.00
Licenses	17,000.00
General Government	10,000.00

Health and Sanitation	3,000.00	
Charities	80,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	263,000.00	
Veterans' Services	35,000.00	
Schools	40,000.00	
Libraries	2,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises	300,710.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	10,000.00	
Grants and Gifts	100,000.00	
Inspection	10,000.00	
Sewer	5,000.00	
Unclassified	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,667,110.10

Overestimates of 1953:

County Tax	10.69
County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,362.42
Metropolitan Parks	1,668.89
Metropolitan Sewerage — South System	4,654.43
Smoke Inspection	262.66
Adjustment of Metropolitan Parks—Accounts as of 1949	5.65
Amount taken from Available Funds—to reduce tax rate	75,000.00

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds

May 25, 1953	\$117,517.40
Nov. 9, 1953	90,500.00
Mar. 1, 1953	465,016.89
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673,034.29

Total Available Funds

755,999.03
\$2,423,109.13

Summary — 1954

Appropriations:

Town Meeting:

March 1 and 3, 1954	\$5,270,839.81
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Taken from Available Funds:

May 25, 1953	117,517.40
Nov. 9, 1953	90,500.00
Mar. 1-3, 1954	465,016.89
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\$5,943,874.10

State Liabilities

135,975.77

County Liabilities

172,414.78

Overlay

91,086.28

\$6,343,350.93

Credits

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

\$2,423,109.13

\$3,920,241.80

Table of Aggregates

Tax Rate for the year 1954:

Real and Personal Estate	\$39.60
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	51.86

Valuation for the year 1954:

Real Estate	\$72,601,775.00
Personal Estate	25,881,100.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,305,155.00

Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed:

December 31, 1953	705
December 31, 1953	1,640
December 31, 1953	164
March 15, 1954	534
May 1, 1954	1,141
June 15, 1954	1,068
June 16, 1954	1,150
July 10, 1954	1,356
August 1, 1954	775
August 10, 1954	484
September 10, 1954	1,012
October 1, 1954	1,401
October 11, 1954	702
November 1, 1954	1,741
November 15, 1954	1,192
November 22, 1954	1,398
November 22, 1954	119
December 1, 1954	824
December 10, 1954	1,133
December 15, 1954	640
December 31, 1954	492

Total Number of Motor Vehicles and
Trailers Assessed

19,671

Number of Polls Assessed:

April 13, 1954	10,678
April 13, 1954	24
July 1, 1954	70
December 15, 1954	9

Total Number of Polls Assessed

10,781

Number of Polls exempted by law or otherwise	866
Number of Persons assessed on property	16,075
Number of Horses assessed	51
Number of Cows assessed	143

Number of other Neat Cattle assessed	1
Number of Fowl assessed	7,975
Number of Acres of Land assessed	7,910
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	10,303

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES W. BURGESS, Chairman
HARRY E. BEARCE, Exec. Secretary
FRANK A. PRAY
JOHN W. HEFFERNAN
EDWARD F. BUTLER

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF PERSONNEL BOARD

January 14, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Personnel Board for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Pesronnel work this year was on about the same level as the year 1953. With the addition of two new members. it was necessary to review our Rules and Regulations and after analysis and clarification a new booklet was completed and forwarded to Department Heads.

Activities within budget time have been limited due to annual meeting between the Personnel Board and Department Heads in regard to increases in classification and wages as well as other grievances.

Weekly reports by Departments in regard to sick leave were reviewed and recodred by the Personnel Board.

General actiivities for the year included:

(1) Change of classification	6
(2) Classification of and approval of new employees	19
(3) Classification disapproval of new employee	1
(4) Written notices to Department Heads	10
(5) Grievances	6

We wish to thank all who cooperated with our Board and the Personnel Officer for his excellent work.

SANDY ROULSTON, Chairman
EDWARD F. BUTLER, Clerk
WILBUR A. WEEKS
WALTER R. MURRAY
JOSEPH F. HARRAGHY

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

January 3, 1955

Weymouth Board of Health
402 Essex Street
Weymouth 88, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report from January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

The follownig diseases declared dangerous to the public health were reported by the physicians during 1954.

Chicken Pox	85
Dog Bites	233
Monkey Bites	2
Rabbit Bites	1
Squirrel Bites	1
Encephalitis	1
German Measles	15
Infectious Hepatitis	1
Measles	229
Meningitis	3
Mumps	144
Polio	23
Scarlet Fever	93
Tuberculosis	12
Typhoid Fever	1
Septic Sore Throat	4
Whooping Cough	8

A monthly report was sent to the local physicians to inform them of the prevalence of the communicable diseases throughout the town.

NURSING HOMES

In this district there are eight nursing homes and three rest homes. Periodic inspections were made to see that the owners were complying with the Rules and Regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. A report of the sanitary conditions found in these homes after each investigation was recorded and filed for future reference.

SCHOOL HEALTH

The following examinations were done on the children of the Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart Schools.

Number of eyes examined	548
Number of ears Examined	554
Number of physical exams done by physicians	293

Number of telephone calls to parents	23
Number of home visits	30
Number of children taken home ill	27
Number of notices sent home to parents on:	
Eyes	12
Ears	11
Physical Examinations	73
First-Aid	34

On November 4, 1954, thirty-three seniors were x-rayed at Sacred Heart School. This program was sponsored by the Norfolk County Health Association.

The annual toxoid clinic was held during the week of September 20, 1954. Children in the first, sixth, and tenth grades who had been previously immunized, and at the request of their parents, received a booster dose of double antigen, which simultaneously immunizes against diphtheria and tetanus.

The total number of children immunized were:

Parochial Schools:	
Elementary	136
High	29
Public Schools	
Elementary	784
High	129

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to each member of the Board of Health and the Health Agent for the cooperation, assistance and many courtesies given me during the past year.

Respectfully Yours,
NORMA I. LYONS, R.N
Public Health Nurse

WEYMOUTH VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

CASH RECEIPTS:

Nurses' Calls	\$5,753.25
Town of Weymouth	7,500.00
Rentals	153.00
United Community Services — Regular	6,200.00
United Community Services — Special	750.00
Miscellaneous	65.50
Baby Clinic	352.80
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Total Cash Receipts	\$20,776.55

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$14,426.20
Federal Insurance Contributions	285.98
Pension	800.43
Gas, Oil, etc.	557.05
Auto Insurance	456.55
Registration	13.50
Repairs to Cars	442.70
Travel Allowance	325.00
Taxes	25.93
Equipment — Replacements	1,397.25
Telephone	132.78
Office Equipment	209.74
Equipment — New	162.38
Medical Supplies	173.45
Repairs to Equipment	13.25
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	168.42
Dues	10.00
Baby Clinic	765.00
Conference Expense	8.41
Laundry	109.46
Rent	66.00
Miscellaneous	32.54
Service Charge	14.56
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Total Cash Disbursements	\$20,596.58

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	<hr/> \$179.97
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CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1954	<hr/> 285.32
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CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1954	<hr/> <hr/> \$465.29
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE

December 31, 1954

To the Appropriation Committee
Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts

Attention: Mr. Warren F. Roulston, Secretary

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the vote on Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting of May 25, 1953, we transmit the attached report on the subject of Drainage for the Town of Weymouth.

We wish to recommend the following:

That the Town have prepared a detailed engineering report upon drainage. A report of this nature would be a comprehensive plan for the drainage of the whole town and would be of great assistance to many departments in the town.

It is suggested that this comprehensive report be prepared before any extensive drainage construction is started. We recommend an appropriation of \$30,000.00 for this report, which would include plans and profiles of all existing and recommended main drains, with estimates of costs.

REPORT

(In accordance with vote of the Special Town Meeting, May 25, 1953)

ARTICLE 11

(By direction of Selectmen and at request of the Building Inspector)
To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Moderator to appoint a Committee of five to make a study of the drainage problems within the Town of Weymouth, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for any engineering work, etc. necessary for complete report and recommendation of corrective measures to the next Annual Town Meeting.

The Committee of five appointed by the Moderator to study drainage problems was appointed June 5, 1953 and organized on June 23, 1953. The Committee presents its studies and results in the following report:

The Committee held many meetings and travelled throughout the Town, viewing existing drains, culverts, ponds, rivers and swamps. We agreed after thorough investigation that it would be for the best interest of the Town to make an engineering study and estimates of plans necessary to insure intelligent action upon any question pertaining to drainage that might arise.

Metcalf and Eddy were retained as engineers for the study and report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. O'LEARY
LAURIE J. ESTABROOK
ARTHUR H. MOSHER
EDGAR F. WALKER
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM

Committee on Drainage for the
Town of Weymouth

Preliminary Report to
COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE PROBLEMS
WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS
upon
SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE

Metcalf & Eddy
Engineers
Boston, Massachusetts
January 10, 1955

January 10, 1955

Committee on Drainage Problems
402 Essex Street
Weymouth 88, Massachusetts
Attention: Mr. Andrew A. Chisholm

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your authorization dated June 30, 1954, we have made a preliminary investigation and study of the existing surface drainage system. In our investigations, we have examined the available records on surface drains, have discussed the drainage problems with members of your Committee, the Superintendent of the Highway Department, and the Superintendent of the Sewer Department. We have also made field surveys of many portions of the Town, particularly the areas which are known to be having drainage problems.

As authorized, our report is of a preliminary nature intended to give an over-all picture of the drainage problems and to assist you in submitting your report at the annual Town meeting. Our report follows:

GENERAL

The town of Weymouth is roughly trapezoidal in shape, the long axis lying in a north and south direction. The Town is about 7.0 miles long and 2.7 miles wide and is bordered by Quincy, Braintree, and Holbrook on the west; Abington and Rockland on the south; Hingham on the east; and Weymouth Fore River and Weymouth Back River on the north.

The natural principal drainage flows in a northerly direction and discharges into the Weymouth Fore River and Weymouth Back River. These rivers have their outlets in Quincy Bay and Hingham Bay, respectively, are tidal, and hence their discharge rate is effected by the tidal fluctuations.

Topography. Weymouth has many hills, ridges, several ponds, and large swamp areas. Ground elevations vary from about 10 to about 200 ft. above sea level. There are several exposed bedrock ledges in the Town and many locations where the subsurface is made up of a heavy over-burden of clay, gravel, or hardpan which is relatively impervious to surface water. The impervious subsoil conditions cause stormwater runoff to be high and rapid.

EXISTING DRAINS

The pipe drains that have been constructed in the Town have been built, generally speaking on the so-called "partial system", that is, provision has not been made for connecting the runoff from roofs directly to the drain pipe in the street. In general, the roofs of buildings drain through down spouts, or directly, onto the ground, and the water flows over the surface of the ground to the nearest gutter, thence to the inlet and drain, or watercourse. The drains, as a general rule, are shallow and have not been laid at a sufficient depth to permit a general installation to cellar drains, although there are many localities where cellar drains would be of a great convenience. This is not only true of houses on the flat land, but also true of many houses on the hills.

While there are many pipe and culvert drains now in existence, they do not conform to any definite system of drainage, except that naturally obtained through the watercourses.

Records. The Town Engineer's office and the Highway Department office contain very few record drawings of the pipe drains that have been built. We could find little information on file in regard to the channels and slopes of the principal brooks. A considerable portion of the expense of a detailed engineering report, will of necessity, have to be contributed to finding out what has been built.

BASIS OF DESIGN FOR SURFACE WATER DRAINS

Our preliminary studies have not required that we go into the hydraulic details of the existing drains. We have, however, determined a basis for the design of surface water drains largely as a result of experience and after having taken into consideration the character of development and probable future growth of the town of Weymouth.

We recommend that provisions be made for a rainfall of intensity such as may be expected to occur in Weymouth on the average once in 5 years. It is not practicable to build drains large enough for the heaviest storms and it is a matter of judgment where the line should be drawn. In a town growing as fast as Weymouth, there are many other needs which must be considered and the expenditures for drainage must be curtailed to a practicable limit consistent with these other needs. This also was an element in reaching the decision to base designs upon storms of 5-year average frequency.

In general, it has been assumed that residential areas have 30 percent of the surface area relatively impervious, and commercial, industrial, and manufacturing districts have 80 percent of the surface relatively impervious.

The so-called "zone principal" for determining the runoff factor would be used in studies for main drains and in the preparation of diagrams for the design of lateral drains.

In a detailed engineering report would be included a detailed discussion of the basis of design and a description of the methods used in determining the sizes of drains. Diagrams would also be included, together with instructions for use, for the future design of lateral drains in areas of 150 acres or less.

DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

Weymouth has five principle drainage districts and several smaller ones. One of the districts includes Weymouth Great Pond, Mill River, Old

Swamp River, Whitmans Pond, and Herring Run. The others are Smelt Brook District; the area drained by the brook flowing through Weymouth Heights; the area located between Green Street and North Street drained by a brook and swamp; and the Cranberry Brook District. For the purpose of this report, these districts have been designated as follows:

Weymouth Great Pond — Whitmans Pond District
Smelt Brook District
Weymouth Heights District
Green Street District
Cranberry Pond District

There are several smaller districts which are drained by smaller brooks, which empty into the Weymouth Fore River or Weymouth Back River.

Weymouth Great Pond — Whitmans Pond District. This district drains approximately 65 percent of the area of the town of Weymouth. The total drainage area is approximately 9,300 acres, of which about 2,100 acres are located in adjacent towns. Weymouth Great Pond is a water supply reservoir for Weymouth. Mill River begins in the north end of Weymouth Great Pond and flows in a northerly direction to Whitmans Pond. Old Swamp River, located in the southeasterly part of the Town, has its headwaters in the town of Rockland. This stream flows in a northerly direction through a part of Hingham, and also discharges into Whitmans Pond. Whitmans Pond, in turn, overflows into Herring Run which empties into Weymouth Back River.

The East Weymouth Wool Scouring Company, Weymouth Light and Power Company, and the Massachusetts Department of Fisheries have joint water rights to Whitmans Pond.

The outlet structure for Whitman's Pond is a concrete dam with spillway, flashboards, sluice gate, and a fish ladder constructed of concrete. The dam is owned and operated by the East Weymouth Wool Scouring Company. At the present time, the East Weymouth Wool Scouring Company is maintaining the pond at an elevation satisfactory to both the Department of Fisheries and the Weymouth Light & Power Company.

The Department of Fisheries have requested that the pond water level be kept high in the springtime of the year, so that herring will be attracted there for their spawning activities. The Weymouth Light and Power Company has an emergency power station located along Herring Run. This station is seldom used. However, in order to maintain their water rights to Whitmans Pond, they are required by law to operate their waterwheel for a definite period of time each year. The waterwheels are operated in December, at which time they prefer to have the pond level high. As a result, the pond level is kept high all year except during periods of drought, when there is no water available to fill it. In September, 1954, the pond level was approximately 9 in. above the dam elevation. One flashboard had been placed in position and the sluice gate was fully opened.

At times when the water in the pond is kept at a high level, it offers no storage for flash runoffs resulting from rainfalls of high intensity as occurred in May and September of 1954. To further aggravate the situation, development of areas in the watershed of Whitmans Pond will increase the runoff time and will reduce the storage capacity that was formerly available in the undeveloped areas.

A system of culverts and canals conduct the water from Whitmans Pond, along Water Street, through the square at the intersection of High

Street and Commercial Street, and under the railroad tracks to Weymouth Back River. During the September, 1954 storm, the inlet structure on the downstream side of the dam had its foundations badly undermined by the high-water flow. In addition, one of the masonry walls which formed the canal at Water Street, collapsed and caused considerable backing up of the water in the stream and caused floods in adjacent areas. These conditions create a drainage problem for East Weymouth.

A hydrological and hydraulic study should be made in detail to determine what improvements are possible. The study should include the following:

1. Field surveys and investigations to supplement information that is now available.
2. A study and determination of the possibilities of increasing the storage capacity in the district.
3. Study the possibilities of operating the outlet of Whitmans Pond, so that storage capacity would be available at times of flash storms or wet periods. Included should be the effect a lower pond level would have on properties adjacent to the pond.
4. Investigate the existing structures from a structural and hydraulic point of view.

Smelt Brook District. The total drainage area for this district is approximately 1,200 acres, of which about 815 acres are in the town of Braintree. This drainage area can be considered as made up of two areas, since the runoff is modified by the amount of storage available in Pond Meadow, at which point Smelt Brook actually begins. The slopes of the drainage area are fairly steep which tend to intensify the runoff.

Smelt Brook enters a culvert on the westerly side of Washington Street near the Weymouth-Braintree town line. This entrance has two sets of rack bars to prevent rubbish and other debris from entering the culvert. The conduit then runs under the Weymouth Landing Area to a point east of Washington Street where it discharges into a 72-in. reinforced-concrete pipe culvert, thence under the railroad tracks and into the Weymouth Fore River.

Washington Street between Commercial Street and the Braintree-Weymouth town line forms a low valley, the slopes of the streets into the valley being very steep. It is in this low area that Smelt Brook conduit is located. This low area has five catchbasins to collect the runoff. Some of these catchbasins are in Braintree. These catchbasins are of the open-grate type, with some having gutter inlets on the curb stone as well. Apparently, these basins are unable to catch and carry off this runoff, for they get badly clogged with leaves, sticks, and other debris, evidence of which was still in the streets September 20, 1954.

It has been reported that at times, the lower areas of Washington Street have been under 2 feet of water. This part of Washington Street is a shopping district where many stores are located. Real estate values are high. The flooding waters have caused considerable damage to property and merchandise, besides inconvenience and aggravation to many residents of the Town who must travel through that area every day. Therefore, the drainage system in this area should be designed to afford maxi-

mum protection at reasonable cost with provisions for ample margin of safety to care for any unforeseen events.

In a detailed report for this district the following items should be considered:

1. Estimate a runoff reaching Smelt Brook.
2. Check capacity of existing Smelt Brook conduit.
3. Investigate what effect, if any, high tides coincident with the maximum runoffs have on the capacity of the conduit.
4. Devise a method of keeping the rack bars at the entrance to the conduit free from debris during a storm.
5. Installation of special curb inlets in Washington Street. These inlets would remain relatively free of clogging with leaves, sticks, and other debris.

Weymouth Heights District. The drainage area of this district is approximately 575 acres located in the northern part of the Town. It is made up of hills, ridges and swamp areas. There is also a considerable amount of bedrock ledge in much of this district. Side slopes are fairly steep and the runoff is fairly rapid.

The main brook draining the area flows in a northerly direction. It begins in a swamp bounded by Essex, Middle and Broad Streets just north of Whitmans Pond and flows through two housing development areas, through a fairly heavily wooded section and into a swamp, then under Commercial Street in a culvert to Mill Cove in Weymouth Fore River. The culvert under Commercial Street is a 30-in. concrete pipe culvert.

A small tributary brook flows under the intersection of Jaffrey Street and Commercial Street and discharges into the swamp near the 30-in. pipe culvert. The pipe crossing under Jaffrey Street is of small diameter and has been known to cause flooding during a heavy downpour.

Continuous development of the area in this district has caused the runoff intensity to increase and has resulted in more flooding of the culverts and swamps or ponds

A detailed report would include a hydrological and hydraulic study of the brooks and culverts. Included would be a determination of the effect the fluctuation of tides has on the discharge of the brook.

Green Street District. The drainage area of this district is approximately 410 acres. The upper reaches of the area have rather steep slopes. The lower portions being of relatively flat slopes with considerable swamp area which is tidal.

The main brook serving the area begins in a pond west of Weymouth Back River. It runs in a westerly direction crossing under Green Street in an 18-in. concrete pipe culvert; thence under Rinaldo Road in a 15-in. concrete pipe culvert; then it discharges into a swamp. The swamp is drained by several brooks which join together to form a single brook. This brook flows westerly passing under North Street; thence under Pearl Street into Mill Cove in Weymouth Back River.

Flooding has been reported in the area at the Green Street culvert. Upstream from this culvert the slopes are very steep and the soil of im-

pervious nature. Runoffs, therefore, are very rapid. The water no doubt backs up at this location as the culvert appears to be inadequate to handle flows from intense rainstorms.

Cranberry Pond District. The drainage area of this district is approximately 385 acres. Cranberry Pond is formed by two brooks. The westerly brook begins in a high ground near the intersection of Federal Street and Route 3 and flows northerly to Cranberry Pond. The easterly brook begins in a pond near the intersection of Broad and Essex Streets and flows in a northwest direction into Cranberry Pond. From Cranberry Pond, there are two brooks, which flow northerly passing under the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad tracks in culverts and thence into Weymouth Fore River.

The outlet brooks are on fairly steep slopes. At the outlets, however, the ground is flatter. It has been reported that the westerly brook backs up at the culvert under the railroad tracks causing flooding at the intersections of Webb and Commercial Streets.

PARTICULAR AREAS OF FLOODING

In addition to the flooding problems previously discussed in the main drainage channels, flooding has been reported in other specific areas of Weymouth. These areas are tributary to the main channels and some of these together with possible solutions will be briefly discussed in the following paragraphs:

1. **Thomas Road, Abbott Street, and Clarendon Street.** This area is contained in the Weymouth Great Pond-Whitmans Pond drainage district. The area slopes downward from Pond Street in an easterly direction. Thomas Road dead ends into swampy ground. There is a drainage ditch running along the railroad, which in turn runs into a brook that eventually joins Mill River. The lower area along Clarendon Street collects all the runoff and as the water is unable to get away flooding results.

Possible Solution. Construct an interceptor drain parallel to the railroad tracks, with an outlet at the brook leading into Mill River. Thomas Road and adjacent streets could then be drained by lateral drains into the interceptor. Also, this interceptor, if long enough, could service any future area east of Pond Street.

2. **Whipple Street.** Whipple Street is contained in the Weymouth Great Pond-Whitmans Pond drainage district. The street slopes downward from Main Street in a westerly direction towards Mill River. There is a catchbasin opposite house No. 36 which has proved inadequate.

Possible Solution. This street could be drained by a system of catchbasins and drains with the outlet at Mill River. Profile studies would have to be made to see if there is enough difference in elevation available for a gravity system.

3. **Constitution Avenue, Bald Eagle Road, Red Jacket Road, Courier Street, Delia Walker Avenue, and other Adjacent Streets.** This area is contained in Weymouth Great Pond-Whitmans Pond drainage district. It is a newly developed area with some catchbasins and drains installed by the developer. However, they have proved inadequate, for flooding has been reported. The system either becomes plugged or is of insuffi-

cient capacity to handle runoff from intense rainstorms. The lower areas such as the intersection of Black Hawk Road and Great Republic Avenue are areas where flooding has been reported.

Possible Solution. Construct an interceptor drain along the extension of Great Republic Avenue with outlet at Old Swamp River. Laterals could then be constructed in the adjacent streets and connected to the interceptor.

4. Raymond Street, Pleasant Street. This area is contained in the Weymouth Great Pond-Whitmans Pond drainage district. A brook, having its beginning in Eliass Pond, passes under Raymond Street in a 2-ft. by 4-ft. stone culvert about 190 ft. east of the intersection of Raymond and Pleasant Streets. The brook then flows in a northerly direction joining the outlet from Whitmans Pond. This outlet which flows along Water Street is called Herring Run.

It has been reported that during intense rainstorms, Herring Run flows very full so that it backs up this stream, flooding the areas adjacent to the brook.

Possible Solutions. In order to relieve this situation, the flow in Herring Run must be modified in some manner. This has been previously discussed under Weymouth Great Pond-Whitmans Pond drainage district.

5. Cain Avenue, Maple, Chard Street, Anthony Road. This area is not contained in any of the principal drainage areas. These streets intersect at a common point. A brook passes under the street intersection in an 18-in. concrete pipe culvert. This brook also contains the sewage effluent from subsurfaces and filters from Weymouth High School and Weymouth Town Hall. The intersection is the lowest elevation for the surrounding area. There are catchbasins which connect to the drain, but flooding has been reported during rainstorms.

Possible Solution. Investigate the capacity of the culvert and the adequacy of the catchbasins.

6. Rindge Street This area is contained in the Weymouth Heights drainage district. The street is fairly new, paved, and with catchbasins. The low spot of the street is about opposite house No. 30 where there is a brook which passes under Rindge Street in a 15-in. concrete pipe culvert. Flooding has occurred at this location.

The water appears to be backed up on the brook for about 300 ft. upstream from the culvert.

Possible Solution. The water appears unable to get away fast enough, because downstream culverts on this same brook are running with fairly good velocities. Perhaps, the culvert is set too high or its capacity is too small.

Wet Cellars. Many home owners in all parts of the Town are plagued with water in the cellars. Complaints are filed almost daily with the Superintendent of Streets. The Street Department, however, is not equipped to help them, for their main function in regard to drainage, is to keep the streets free of water. A considerable number of homes, particularly those in some of the recent developments, have been built on ground that was formerly swampy. As very little fill has been placed over the swamp, and

no adequate street drainage installed, those areas are naturally wet. The runoff from roof is discharged on the ground adjacent to the cellars. which merely serves to replenish the groundwater table and increase the forces causing seepage into the cellars.

Some homes are equipped with pumps. These pumps discharge onto the streets. In most locations, there are no drains to take the water away, hence it seeps back into the ground and into the cellars again. Thus, these owners are caught in an endless cycle.

It would be very difficult and expensive to get rid of the water all the time. However, the situation can be greatly helped by an adequate system of drainage. The drains in the streets could be laid in screened-gravel envelopes, which would tend to lower the water table. Roof drains could also be connected to the street drains.

CONCLUSION

We recommend that a detailed study and report be made, whereby a comprehensive plan for the drainage of the whole Town would be devised. This plan can then be followed from time to time as new construction is authorized and funds become available. A plan such as this would mean that all new construction would conform to a definite system of drainage. In this way, expenditures would be economically made and the result would be a system of drains adequate for the purpose.

The following information would be included in a detailed engineering report.

1. Maps showing all the waterways, sizes of culverts, existing drains, and other drainage features.
2. All culverts would be studied to determine their adequacy.
3. Consideration to determine what portions of existing waterways should be enclosed.
4. Accurate determination of limits of major drainage areas and descriptions thereof.
5. A basic of design for drains.
6. Plans and profiles of proposed drains and culverts.
7. Consideration of necessity of improving existing water channels.
8. Construction program and suggested order for procedure.
9. Estimates of cost.

Respectfully submitted,
NELSON & EDDY

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 19, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth

I am pleased to submit to you and, through you, to the citizens of Weymouth, my Annual Report of the taxes, interest and charges collected by me as Collector of Taxes during the year 1954. These collections, as made and paid over to the Town Treasurer, apply to the several lists committed to me by the Board of Assessors for the years 1952, 1953 and 1954, and include assessments of Real and Personal Property, Polls, Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, Common and Particular Sewer and Water Liens.

1952 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1954 (Includes all kinds of 1952 Taxes)	\$6,765.81
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Add Interest and Charges Collected in 1954:

Personal	\$ 1.55	
Real Estate	350.96	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	26.07	
Polls	1.80	
	<hr/>	380.38
Total		<hr/> \$7,146.19

Less Collections of 1952 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 34.92
Real Estate	4,674.57
Water Liens	364.98
Common Sewer—Apportioned	10.00
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	3.60
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	145.40
Polls	4.00
Interest and Charges on above	380.38
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Total	\$5,617.85

Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits on 1952 Taxes:

Real Estate	\$ 200.64
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	1,066.17
Water Lien Tax Title Credits	106.43
Common Sewer—App. Tax Title Credits	34.00
Interest—App. Sewer Tax Title Credits	9.09
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	104.01
Polls	8.00
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Total	\$1,528.34

Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits	\$7,146.19
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Balance of 1952 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1954	None
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1953 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1954 (Includes all kinds of 1953 Taxes)		\$242,067.84
Add December 31, 1953 Commitment No. 1 Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		5,118.62
Add December 31, 1953 Commitment No. 2 Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		16,922.66
Add December 31, 1953 Commitment No. 3 Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		1,168.08
Add Interest and Charges Collected in 1954:		
Personal	\$ 102.02	
Real Estate	1,917.63	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	1,312.70	
Polls	103.05	
Sewer—Unapportioned	12.92	
		<u>3,448.32</u>
Cash Refunds on 1953 Taxes:		
Real Estate	\$2,078.58	
		<u>2,078.58</u>
Total		\$270,804.10
Less Collections of 1953 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 3,244.66	
Real Estate	81,095.56	
Water Liens	1,799.03	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	48,888.48	
Polls	240.00	
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	22,792.71	
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	16,831.06	
Common Sewer—Apportioned	468.17	
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	408.34	
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	250.61	
Interest and Charges on above	3,448.32	
Total	\$179,466.94	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits on 1953 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 283.22	
Real Estate	3,368.00	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	15,669.24	
Water Liens	18.65	
Polls	154.00	
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	387.00	
Real Estate Tax Title Credit	1,211.28	
Water Lien Tax Title Credit	144.40	
Common Sewer—Apportioned—Tax Title Cr.	29.00	
Interest—Apportioned Sewer—Tax Title Cr.	9.48	
Re-Committed Common Sewer	51,228.17	
Re-Committed Particular Sewer	10,927.92	
Total	\$83,430.36	
Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		\$262,897.30
Balance of 1953 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1954		<u>\$7,906.80</u>

Summary of Outstanding 1953 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 73.50
Real Estate	5,794.68
Water Liens	341.02
Common Sewer—Apportioned	70.00
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	21.00
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	1,592.60
Polls	14.00
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Total	\$7,906.80

1954 TAXES

Commitments to Collector by Board of Assessors:

Personal	\$1,024,891.56
Real Estate	2,875,390.65
Water Liens	10,930.21
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	348,576.77
Polls	21,562.00
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	35,148.32
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	72,321.57
Common Sewer—Apportioned	13,882.17
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	6,848.56
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	5,687.29
Common Sewer—Paid in Advance	5,065.01
Particular Sewer—Paid in Advance	2,418.00
Interest—Sewer—Paid in Advance	48.07
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Total	\$4,422,770.18

Add Interest and Charges Collected in 1954:

Personal	\$.49
Real Estate	341.09
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	581.54
Polls	554.65
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	1,477.77

Cash Refunds on 1954 Taxes:

Real Estate	\$38,028.05
Water Liens	240.55
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	.10
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	\$ 38,268.70
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Total	\$4,462,516.65

Less Collections of 1954 Taxes:

Personal	\$1,019,924.24
Real Estate	2,751,884.18
Water Liens	8,715.47
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	254,418.89
Polls	19,472.00
Common Sewer—Apportioned	13,028.48
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	6,481.24
Committed Interest—Sewer	5,348.87
Common Sewer—Paid in Advance	5,065.01

Particular Sewer—Paid in Advance	2,418.00
Committed Interest—Sewer—Paid in Advance	48.07
Interest and Charges on above	1,477.77
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Total	\$4,088,282.22

Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits on 1954 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 937.03
Real Estate	64,864.52
Water Liens	1.50
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	26,092.12
Polls	1,558.00
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	20.64
Interest—Particular Sewer—Apportioned	9.26
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	2,455.20
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	144.25
Common Sewer—Apportioned—Tax Title Cr.	48.74
Interest—Apportioned Sewer—Tax Title Cr.	13.39
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Total	\$96,144.65

Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits	\$4,184,426.87
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Balance of 1954 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1954	\$ 278,089.78
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Summary of Outstanding 1954 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 4,030.29
Real Estate	94,214.80
Water Liens	2,309.54
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	68,065.86
Polls	532.00
Common Sewer—Apportioned	804.95
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	346.68
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	35,148.32
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	72,321.57
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	315.77
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Total	\$278,089.78

Fees Collected in 1954:

Trailer Park Fees	\$ 832.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	1,928.00
Sewer Lien Discharges	16.00

Respectfully submitted

FRANK W. HOLBROOK
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Weymouth, Massachusetts
Attention: Joseph Crehan, Chairman

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1954.

The following sessions were held during the year:

Business	5
Registrations	14
Elections	3

The year 1954 was an unusually busy one with 14 registratoion sessions, 3 elections and two recounts — (details to be found under elections in the Town Report). Because of the number of elections and registrations held, it was felt that there was no need for conducting special registration sessions such as had been held for the previous year.

During the year the Board of Registrars' Office was moved from the second floor to the office formerly occupied by the Treasurer. This move has improved working conditions considerably and has facilitated the work of all concerned.

The number of new registrations for 1954 totalled 1,983.

Following is the total number of registered voters as of December 15, 1954.

	Male	Female	Total
Precinct 1	806	824	1630
Precinct 2	878	916	1794
Precinct 3	724	851	1576
Precinct 4	709	710	1419
Precinct 5	666	711	1377
Precinct 6	1223	1255	2478
Precinct 7	788	745	1533
Precinct 8	1021	1018	2039
Precinct 9	885	980	1865
Precinct 10	658	643	1300
Precinct 11	883	903	1786
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We wish to extend our thanks to your Board and all departments for courtesies and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN R. CORRIDAN, Chairman
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
JOHN J. SANTRY
HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Clerk

REPORT OF TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

January 10, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Weymouth:
Town of Weymouth, Mass.

Each year the problems of our town increase beyond our ability to completely keep pace with them. This is true of all departments.

These many problems are a challenge to our thinking, planning, and their ultimate achievement.

Occasional expressions of incompetence or politics among our Town Officials are unjustified. There is good cooperation among Town Departments, and we are all striving to the utmost to serve well, to go forward with advancements in our varied services, to make our town an ideal place to live.

Our limitations are the townspeople's acceptance of forward planning and their ability to pay; not a lack of progressive thinking, planning and achievement.

It should be kept in mind that our plans must be deviated many times in the course of a year to meet situations that arise from:

1. The extension of services to new areas
2. The justifiable needs of the people in coping with serious problems and conditions that arise
3. Climatic conditions and changing seasons
4. Biological factors affecting trees, plants and people
5. Unforeseen emergencies which continually present themselves

These many and varied situations call for great flexibility in our work programs, namely; the ability to put one project aside without hesitation to take on a more urgent calling in the hope that we can return to the uncompleted project.

The unwelcome visit of hurricanes Carol and Edna presented problems which will extend several years ahead. Their arrival made necessary the cancellation of Poison Ivy Control and Fall Tree Planting programs for the year.

To add to this, the demand and need for new tree planting has increased. The loss of over five hundred mature shade trees and the necessity of further removal of several hundred other trees in the interests of public safety which were broken or damaged beyond repair adds to the back log of work already on hand.

With the clearing of streets and removal of brush and stumps, it appears to the general public that the hurricane work is completed. One has only to look in the tops of many of our trees to see the dangers lurking there.

Large limbs hanging or caught up in the tops of trees present a serious danger. Climbing of each tree is necessary and often there is no safe place for the workman while he is engaged in the removal of such limbs.

The need of cabling and bracing, pruning and surgery on many hundreds of storm damaged trees is of sufficiency as to warrant the expenditure of funds for contract work to hasten the complete removal of such dangers and the preservation of the remaining trees.

We cannot hope to accomplish such a project before many years with our own small force of workmen.

The tremendous losses suffered by the Public Utilities, the almost total loss of fire and police signal systems due mainly to storm damaged public trees, is cause for considerable thought toward the future planning of our shade tree programs throughout the hurricane areas.

Electricity and telephones are no longer a luxury of the few. The very livelihood and well being of the masses is dependent upon the services that our Public Utilities provide.

The economy of our country and our National Defense is entirely dependent upon the proper functioning of electric power and telephone service without interruption.

The policies as established and practiced here in Weymouth have attracted wide attention in the field of public relations with the Public Utilities.

The methods and procedures as put into effect in Weymouth evolve around the most advanced thinking in the care and maintenance of our shade trees and at present, are under observation of Public Utilities executives and engineers who are studying ways and means to cut down such tremendous losses in future disasters.

This of course calls for long range planning. It is of interest that the focus of this attention is on our town. My thoughts along these lines were first emphasized in the pre-World War II days when the needs of such a program was called to our attention in the interests of Civil Defense. It is of even greater importance today.

I wish to pay tribute to all who served so efficiently, so untiringly and so well during the days of the Hurricane emergency and to the many departments and contractors who put the calling of the hurricane needs ahead of all other services.

A thank you is due from the Town of Weymouth to the Maxwell Equipment Co. of Milford, Connecticut who supplied us with a modern Skyworker unit at a cost only of installing it on our truck. This piece of equipment performed a highly valuable service to the Town in hastening along our hurricane clearance work and saved us many thousand dollars in time and labor costs. The efficiency of this machine warrants us owning our Skyworker unit.

Two memorial trees have been given to the town, one a beautiful blue spruce which was planted at the Central Fire Station — the gift of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Bates of School Street, East Weymouth, and the second one, a gift of money to plant a tree on the triangular plot at the junction of East Street and Commercial Street. This tree is to be in memory of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. and C. Ella Young — the gift of their children, Mrs. George McKay, G. Ralph Young and Mrs. Charles A. Flynn.

In closing I wish to express from the bottom of my heart my thanks to former Street Superintendent John O'Leary whose modest and well deserved retirement took place without fanfare. "Jack" has been a most cooperative department head and he is greatly missed.

Respectfully yours,

V. LESLIE HEBERT

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

**NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL**

December 15, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Trustees
Town of Weymouth
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

By direction of the Chairman of the Trustees of the Laban Pratt Hospital, the undersigned is duly authorized to submit to your Board this Annual Report required by the provisions of Section 3. Chapter 246, an Act of the Massachusetts Legislature, approved April 26, 1946 creating Laban Pratt Hospital as a corporation.

The terms of office for the Trustees are as follows:

Term expires in 1959:

Hon. Kenneth L. Nash
Mrs. Harriett S. Berry
Mr. George E. Pruden

Term expires in 1958:

Mrs. Lucy P. Mahoney
Mr. Roland T. Seabury
Mr. James P. Reilly

Term expires in 1957:

Mr. Clement N. Curtis
Mr. Martin P. Davis
Miss Olive D. Sylvester

Term expires in 1956:

Mr. Preston A. DePlacido
Mr. Charles H. Downs
Mr. Laughton B. Dasha

Term expires in 1955:

Mrs. Marguerite W. Shaftoe
Mrs. Emily L. McGovern
Mr. John L. Gallant

The Trustees met four times this year. One of these meetings was a joint conference with a delegation from the Weymouth Doctor's Association, the purpose being to seek their points of view as to hospital construction in light of the needs in Weymouth. It was voted at another meeting to make application for aid from U. S. Public Law 725. Only with such aid do the Trustees feel that building a hospital with the present funds would be justified.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees,

CHARLES H. DOWNS

Clerk



*Seventy-Sixth
Annual Report of the
Trustees of the Tufts Library
Weymouth, Massachusetts
1954*



**SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY
WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

TRUSTEES

Wallace H. Drake, M.D.	Philip T. Jones
Francis N. Drown	Franklin N. Pratt
Alice E. Fulton	Richard Reidy
Walter C. Gutterson	Leighton S. Voorhees
H. Forrest Wilson	

SELECTMEN EX-OFFICIO

Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.	Joseph B. Crehan
Warren P. Burrill	Raymond Morgan
James T. O'Sullivan	

OFFICERS

Franklin N. Pratt, President	Alice E. Fulton, Secretary
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TOWN LIBRARIAN

Christine E. Evarts

ASSISTANTS

Eleanor T. Cooney	Assistant Librarian and Reference Librarian
Mildred W. Olson	Circulation and Records Librarian
Edith L. Payson	Cataloger
*Florence G. Truax	Extension Librarian
Alice T. Mulready	Extension Librarian
Dorothy E. Trussell	Children's Librarian
Edith T. Sanborn	Senior Desk Assistant
*Barbara Pearson	Senior Desk Assistant
Anna W. Benedict	Senior Desk Assistant
Ruth C. Richardson	Assistant Cataloger
Alice K. Fay	Assistant Children's Librarian
Joan Keefe	Desk Assistant
Ruth K. Philbrick	Secretarial Assistant

BRANCH LIBRARIANS

Catherine C. Osborn	Librarian, North Weymouth Branch
Grace Baldwin	Senior Desk Assistant
Lorna Draper	Desk Assistant
Filomena A. LaRocco	Librarian, East Weymouth Branch
Anna W. Benedict	Lovell's Corner Station
*Lena B. Pratt	Pond Plain Station
Mary F. Damon	Pond Plain Station
*Florence G. Truax	Homestead, Weymouth Heights Stations
Alice T. Mulready	Homestead, Weymouth Heights Stations
Alice K. Fay	Nash's Corner Station

CUSTODIANS

John A. Johnson	Main Library
Stanley W. Nadell	North Weymouth Branch
Benjamin N. Ells	East Weymouth Branch

*Resigned

LIBRARY HOURS

The Tufts Library, Washington Square, Weymouth Landing

Open 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. daily. Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the summer the Library is closed on Saturdays

The Children's Room, Commercial Street, Weymouth Landing

Open 2:30 to 5 P.M. daily. Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the summer the Children's Room is open 9 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2:30 to 5 P.M. daily. Closed Saturdays.

North Weymouth Branch, 220 North Street, North Weymouth

Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. daily except Saturday

Also open 9 A.M. to 12 noon Tuesdays and Fridays

East Weymouth Branch, Jackson Square, East Weymouth

Open 2 to 8 P.M. daily except Saturday

Lovell's Corner, Pratt School, East Weymouth

Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Tuesday

Nash's Corner Station, Shaw School, South Weymouth

Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Tuesday

Homestead Station, Homestead School, Weymouth

Open 2:30 to 6 P.M. Wednesday

Pond Plain Station, Pond School, South Weymouth

Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Friday

Weymouth Heights Station, Adams School, Weymouth Heights

Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Thursday

The Library and its branches are open for circulation of books, reference services and reading as noted above, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

LIBRARY SERVICES

The Library is for the use of all residents of Weymouth. Temporary residents are entitled to the same privileges as permanent residents. Non-residents may borrow books upon payment of an annual fee of \$3.00.

A Library card entitles the holder to borrow books, magazines, pamphlets and pictures for home use. Phonograph records may be borrowed at the Main Library only. The library card must be presented when books and records are borrowed.

The Children's Room at the Main Library and Children's Departments at the Branch Libraries provide books and reading guidance for the boys and girls. Children under Senior High School age are entitled to a card if the application is signed by a parent or guardian. Story hours for the younger children are held throughout the winter months:

Main Library: Pre-School, Saturdays 10:30 A.M.; Grades 1-4, Friday 2:30 and 3:30 P.M.

North Weymouth Branch: Pre School, Friday 10:30 A.M.; Grades 1-4, Friday 3:30 P.M.

East Weymouth Branch: Grades 1-4, Friday 3:30 P.M.

Reference service is available at the Library or by telephone.

For the convenience of residents in the various parts of the Town, there is a weekly exchange of books from all Branch Libraries. A Library card is valid at any Branch or at the Main Library.

Telephone:

The Tufts Library—WEymouth 9-1402

North Weymouth Branch—WEymouth 9-1571

East Weymouth Branch—WEymouth 9-1677-W

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

The year 1954, as far as the Tufts Library was concerned, was a year of great advancement.

First came, in October, the removal of the Pond Plain Station from a private home to the Pond School.

Then, in November, came the opening of the new North Branch. Both of these changes resulted in a much larger circulation of books in those parts of the town. That at North Weymouth, in particular, presents a challenge which should be met with a larger appropriation both for books and maintenance. The town is indebted to Miss Christine E. Evarts, the librarian and to Dr. Wallace H. Drake, trustee from North Weymouth for their advice and understanding of library needs, in the building of the new library. The result shows what a good librarian and a good architect can do in collaboration in planning an outstanding library building.

Several expensive emergency repairs on the main library building remind us that the building is old, inadequate to house the increasing number of books demanded by the reading public, and process the books to be sent out to the branches and deposit stations, and to provide the services which a modern public library offers to its community. A new building is much needed, but where to put it is the first question that confronts the Board of Trustees. Modern library buildings are being built in the center of shopping districts. There seems to be no available site of this character in Weymouth Landing. Should the library be moved to some more central location, or should a part of Weston Park be set off for that purpose?

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN N. PRATT

President of the Board of Trustees
of the Tufts Library

THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Tufts Library:

It was seventy-five years ago, on January 1, 1880, that the Tufts Library had its first Open House. It was in one room in a small wooden building in Washington Square, where the present Main Library building now stands. There were 2,405 books on its shelves, and by the end of its first year of operation it had almost as many borrowers as books. This little library was launched through the generosity of two Weymouth citizens, Quincy Tufts and his sister Susannah, who gave to Weymouth the property at the corner of Washington and Commercial Streets and bequests totaling \$5,000.00. But the Tufts Library was, from the beginning, truly a public library. The Town of Weymouth appropriated for its establishment the sum of \$1,000.00 but only upon the condition that the people should subscribe the sum of \$2,000.00. The ready response of the Weymouth citizens was an evidence of their eagerness to have a public



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THE NORTH BRANCH OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY

library, and the use of the library during its first year of operation was an earnest of its service to the town through the long years ahead.

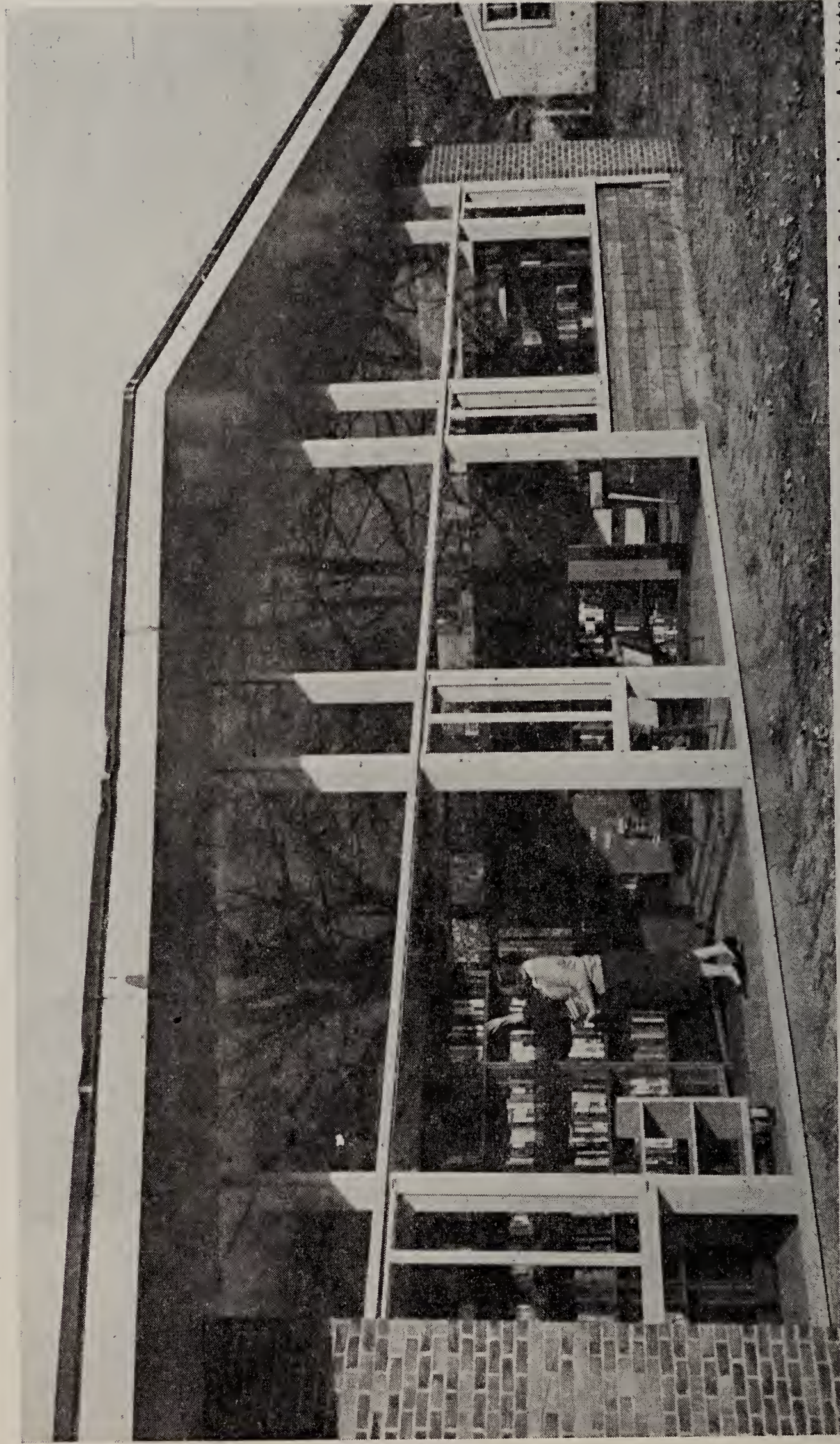
Today our Tufts Library has a book collection of 76,245 volumes. There are 11,740 Weymouth citizens who use the library, a thousand more than we had a year ago. In 1954 these readers borrowed 271,838 books, the largest number of loans in the history of the library and an increase of 19,773 over the previous year. This is an average of one book every two weeks for each of the 11,740 borrowers.

Today the library service is spread over the entire Town of Weymouth, with distribution of books through two branch libraries, five school deposit stations and 140 class-room libraries. The School Deposit Stations are open to all persons in the community. The class-room libraries take the books to the boys and girls whose homes are too far from the library or its branches for them to visit it by themselves. In 1954 there were 10,738 books distributed through these class-room libraries, and the boys and girls of Weymouth read these books 52,132 times.

Seventy-five years after its first Open House, the Tufts Library opened the doors of its new branch library building at North Weymouth. The new library, the plans for which won, in a nation-wide competition, a citation-award for a building designed for public use, was thronged on the Sunday afternoon in mid-November when the public were invited to see it. Many visitors were librarians and trustees from other libraries. It was again thronged on the following day, when it was open for the circulation of books. In the first month of its operation the new branch increased its book circulation by 2,255 loans and for the year this increase is raised to 2,990. The total circulation for the year at North Weymouth was 50,701.

The building, with its simple rectangular design and low pitched roof, is inviting. The spacious reading room is divided only by book-shelving into the areas for adults, young people and children. There are tables and straight chairs for study; simple, but comfortable upholstered chairs to invite the reader; little gaily decorated chairs for the smallest of our juvenile patrons. The large glass areas afford maximum daylight and on winter days bring welcome sunlight. The wide overhang all around the building is designed to shade the building from direct sun in the summer. One end of the area designed for the children's library may be closed off with folding doors, providing a separate room for story telling, discussion groups, etc. Folding chairs are available for this small auditorium and it is equipped for audio-visual use. A high fidelity loud speaker, built into a bookcase, will make possible concerts of recorded music, but the phonograph is also equipped with earphones, so that patrons may listen to music of their choice without disturbing others. The library hours have been increased to include morning opening on Tuesday and Friday and from the first week of its operation story hours have been conducted each Friday—in the morning for pre-school children and in the afternoon for the children in grades one to four. The facilities of the new building are being used and enjoyed and we look forward to a growing service to the community, but many half-empty and wholly empty shelves are crying out for more books. A larger book budget for the North Weymouth Branch is now its most urgent need.

The East Weymouth Branch has profited by the changes at North Weymouth. Moving into the new building made available some of the shelving and chairs that were in use in the rented quarters which the branch formerly occupied. These have been moved to the East Weymouth Branch and make possible there a more attractive and more adequate



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ADULT LIBRARY — NORTH BRANCH

library. The additional shelving has enabled us to establish a young people's corner in the East Weymouth Branch.

The need for extended library service in Weymouth is evident in the increased use of the little Station Libraries located in school buildings. All of them show an increase in 1954: at the Adams School in Weymouth Heights there was a 10% gain in circulation; at the Homestead School, where the library has just completed its second year, the gain was 17%; but most striking of all is the gain at the Pond Station. That station was moved into the Pond School the first of October and in the three months since then its book circulation has jumped 42% over last year's circulation. More books and more help are needed at the Pond Station to meet this challenge. A most generous gift of \$200.00 worth of new children's books came from Pond Parent-Teachers' Association. The books were a very great help and were appreciated by the library and enthusiastically greeted by the young borrowers.

Library service to children is a growing responsibility and challenge. In 1954, for the first time, more than half of all the new borrowers were children. The Station Libraries, although they are open to adults, are largely children's libraries. This is to be expected since they are housed in elementary schools. Again this year the Children's Librarian issued Honor Certificates to the boys and girls who read and reported on twenty books from their graded lists. 678 Honor Certificates were issued in 1954. This means that the children read 13,520 books.

During November, including Book Week, twenty-one classes visited the Children's Library in the Main Building and received instruction and listened to book reviews.

The Young Adults' Department of the library has continued to be busy. It is a vital service, for the teen-agers, who have out-grown children's books, are not yet at home in the world of adult literature and need the books that meet their growing, changing interests and the guidance that will help them to become discriminating adult readers. The Main Library and both branches have special book collections for them. Better material for this group is being published each year, and the young people respond to the special service.

1954 saw the inauguration of a Great Books Discussion Group at the Main Library. Every two weeks there is a stimulating discussion, not alone of ancient times and tomes, but of ageless ideas and their meaning for modern people. Fifty-two different people have attended and the average attendance has been thirty. The Tufts Library has long wished to sponsor such a group, and welcomes it.

The two hurricanes brought damage to the library property, as they did to property everywhere in this region. The Main Library escaped lightly. Slates were loosened on the roof and a copper capping on the ridge pole was torn up. A drain pipe from the eaves swung wildly and threatened to break a window, but finally dropped to the ground. More damage was done at the New North Weymouth Branch which lost all of the lovely shade trees that had bordered the lot. One tree fell on the building, damaging the roof and one tree damaged the fence along the north boundary.

Repairs to the Main Library have been necessary as they are each year. In 1954 work had to be done on the roof, on the electric wiring and on the heating system. The installation of improved lighting in the catalog room has greatly aided those of the staff who do that close and exacting work.



CHILDREN'S READING ROOM — NORTH BRANCH

Carl Koch & Associates, Architects

There have been a number of personnel changes in 1954:

Mrs. Florence G. Truax, our Extension Librarian, retired on April first, after nineteen years of service, and Mrs. Lena B. Pratt, who had been Librarian at Pond Plain Station since it started in 1941, retired on October first when the Station was moved into the Pond School. Both of these Staff members are missed by their co-workers and by the public whom they served for so long.

Miss Alice Mulready was promoted to the position of Extension Librarian and Mrs. Mary Damon was appointed to the position of Station Librarian at the Pond School.

A temporary six-month appointment was given to Miss Barbara Pearson, a Weymouth girl who is a trained librarian in the Army Air Force. Her return to Weymouth for an extended visit between enlistments coincided with the retirement of Mrs. Truax and enabled the Tufts Library to have the benefit of her training and ability just when it was necessary to prepare the book collection for the new North Weymouth Branch. Miss Pearson, working with the Librarian and with Mrs. Eleanor T. Cooney, Assistant Librarian, did a very fine piece of work on this special assignment. When she left us September 30th the Trustees appointed to the vacancy Mrs. Anna Benedict, a librarian with seven years experience in a Connecticut library.

Two former part time workers, Miss Joan Keefe and Miss Lorna Draper, were appointed as Junior Assistants. Miss Keefe is at the Main Library and Miss Draper is an assistant at the North Weymouth Branch.

The library has been generously remembered with gifts in 1954. A list of the gift books is appended to this report but it is fitting to make special mention of a number of beautiful books that have been given as memorials to Weymouth citizens whose lives and whose services to the Town have ended, but whose memories we cherish. These "In Memoriam" books are as follows:

"Treasury of Flower Arrangements" by J. G. Conway, given in memory of Mrs. J. Herbert Libbey and Mrs. Clarence White, by the Monday Club.

"Art of Driftwood and Dried Arrangements" by Tatsuo Ishimoto and "An Eighteenth Century Garland" by Louise B. Fisher, given in memory of John Quincy Torrey by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flynn.

"Wild Flowers of America" by H. W. Rickett, given in memory of Mrs. Margaret E. Gough, Past President in 1934, by the American Legion Auxiliary, Weymouth Unit 79.

"Treasury of Hymns" by Maria Leiper, given in memory of Mrs. Edwin Sampson by the Literature Committee of the Monday Club.

Two books of historical interest have been placed in the North Weymouth Branch by Dr. Wallace H. Drake. These are the records of the North Weymouth Improvement Association from 1884-1912 and a descriptive book published by the Quincy & Boston Street Railway in 1896. This book contains many pictures of local landmarks of that day, and is of especial interest as we look back over the seventy-five years of our library history in Weymouth.

From its beginning, seventy-five years ago, the Tufts Library has been a growing institution. Through many years its growth was moderate and normal, but in recent years, in our rapidly growing town, the use of our library facilities has increased at a pace that taxes all of our resources. A

year ago we reported that the percentage increase in the circulation of books from the library since 1945 was almost twice that of the percentage increase in the population of Weymouth. The erection of an adequate branch library building in North Weymouth is a long step forward. Its immediate increase in book circulation and its constant use since it opened, is evidence of the appreciation of its patrons and the opportunity for its service in the community.

The increasing use of our small Deposit Stations points to a need for an expanding library service in the outlying sections of the Town. But the vital center of our library, the Main building, is crowded to the point of crippling service to other parts of the Town. It is here that books for all the libraries must be received, up over the front stairs, unpacked and processed with no adequate workroom, cataloged in a cramped space back of the stacks. It is here that the 140 classroom libraries must be assembled, recorded, packed and shipped to the schools — received again and changed four times a year, and the only place for this work is the Main Children's Room, temporarily taking the space and facilities away from the boys and girls. It is from this building that the Station Libraries must be replenished and new books must be sent out to all the libraries. At the same time the library service to the public from this building is greater than that of all the branches and stations put together. Our Main Library building is far too small for adequate library service for a town the size of Weymouth and Weymouth keeps getting bigger. It cannot be made functional. In cramped quarters efficiency is curtailed and service suffers. We can see in North Weymouth something of what a new and adequate library building can bring to its community. The larger service which a new Main Library would bring would be felt through all the branches and in all parts of the Town.

To look backward over the seventy-five years of our history is inspiring. To look forward to an ever enlarging community library service for Weymouth is challenging.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTINE E. EVARTS
Town Librarian

GIFTS OF BOOKS TO THE TUFTS LIBRARY, 1954

The Trustees acknowledge gratefully gifts of books from the following persons:

Miss Florence Bates, Mr. James Canavan, Mr. Philip T. Chase, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mr. Sidney Cook, Mrs. E. Cunniff, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Flynn—(In memory of John Quincy Torrey), Mr. T. E. French, Miss Alice Fulton, Rev. Francis Goss, Mrs. Ruth Haygarth, Mrs. Alfred Holbrook, Mr. Herbert B. Hollis, Mr. Wilfred Krabek, Mr. W. Howard Lee, Mr. Warren MacCallum, Mr. Algy Nye, Mr. G. W. Orcutt, Mrs. Lila Paine, Mrs. Gladys A. Reed, Mr. Frederick M. Sargent, Mrs. Raymond Scott, Mr. Ellis Smith, Mrs. Virginia Snowman, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. Gordon Teague, Mrs. Kate Pierce Thayer, Mrs. Verence Tirrell, Miss Helen Varnum, Mrs. Philip West, the Monday Club of Weymouth for books in memory of Mrs. Herbert Libbey, Mrs. Clarence White and Mrs. Edwin Sampson; and the American Legion Auxiliary of Weymouth, Unit 79 for one in memory of Mrs. Margaret E. Gough, and for five copies of The American Legion Reader.

The Trustees also wish to take this opportunity to thank other public libraries and the various government departments for their publications, and the following organizations and schools:

Amvets Department of Massachusetts
 Beacon Press
 The Christianform, Washington, D. C.
 Clairol, Inc.
 Firestone Rubber Company
 Heath Company
 International Correspondence School
 Jay Broiler Company
 Massachusetts Members of American Life Insurance
 Nelson-Hall, Publishers
 Personal Book Shop
 Pond Parent-Teachers' Association
 Randen Foundation
 Smithsonian Institute
 State Street Trust Company
 Town of Weymouth
 Women of the Moose, Weymouth Chapter No. 1303

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY — 1954

Date of founding	1879
Population served (Federal Census, 1950)	32,695
Assessed valuation of the Town	\$97,985,537.00
Total number of agencies consisting of:	
Main Library	1
Branches	2
Deposit Stations	5
Schools	19
Classroom collections	140
Number of days open during the year	290
Number of hours per week open for lending and reading	64

INCREASE

	Adult	Juvenile	Young Adult	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	49,919	20,398	3,030	73,347
Number of volumes added in 1954	2,324	2,828	635	5,787
Number of volumes withdrawn	1,511	1,308	70	2,889
Total number of volumes Dec. 31, 1954	50,732	21,918	3,595	76,245
Number of newspapers currently received				8
Number of periodicals currently received				107 titles 202 copies

USE			
	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned for home use	38,319	60,354	98,673
Number of volumes of fiction loaned for home use	74,346	96,898	171,244
Number of records loaned for home use	1,921	—	1,921
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Total number of Loans	114,586	157,252	271,838
Number of volumes loaned through school collections			52,132

REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR 1954

Number of borrowers to December 31, 1953			10,719
Number of new registrations in 1954			2,762
		Total	
Tufts Library (Main)			
Adult	663		
Juvenile	336	999	
North Weymouth			
Adult	272		
Juvenile	400	672	
East Weymouth			
Adult	203		
Juvenile	223	426	
Weymouth Heights			
Adult	17		
Juvenile	128	145	
Lovell's Corner			
Adult	14		
Juvenile	107	121	
Nash's Corner			
Adult	9		
Juvenile	52	61	
Pond Plain			
Adult	14		
Juvenile	220	234	
Homestead			
Adult	13		
Juvenile	91	104	
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Total		2,762	
Number of borrowers to December 31, 1953			10,719
Number of borrowers registered in 1954			2,762
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Total			13,481
Number of registrations expired in 1954	1,160		
Number of registrations void through death or removal from Town		581	1,741
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Total number of borrowers to December 31, 1954			11,740

BOOK CIRCULATION FOR 1954

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total	Grand Total
The Tufts Library				
Adult	30,976	26,295	57,271	
Juvenile	67,539	18,625	86,164	
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	98,515	44,920	143,435	143,435
North Weymouth Branch				
Adult	19,499	7,188	26,687	
Juvenile	9,722	14,292	24,014	
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	29,221	21,480	50,701	50,701
East Weymouth Branch				
Adult	14,281	4,007	18,288	
Juvenile	5,610	7,633	13,243	
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	19,891	12,640	31,531	31,531
Weymouth Heights Station				
Adult	2,642	981	3,623	
Juvenile	4,304	5,642	9,946	
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	6,946	6,623	13,569	13,569
Lovell's Corner Station				
Adult	2,266	732	2,998	
Juvenile	2,194	3,313	5,507	
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	4,460	4,045	8,505	8,505
Nash's Corner Station				
Adult	1,704	401	2,105	
Juvenile	1,631	2,476	4,107	
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	3,335	2,877	6,212	6,212
Pond Plain Station				
Adult	1,916	324	2,240	
Juvenile	1,498	2,426	3,924	
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	3,414	2,750	6,164	6,164
Homestead Station				
Adult	1,062	312	1,374	
Juvenile	4,400	5,947	10,347	
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	5,462	6,259	11,721	11,721
Grand Total				<hr/>
				271,838

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Tufts Library:

Salaries	\$41,591.44
Janitor Service	4,006.00
Books, Periodicals, etc.	8,433.33
Service to Stations	709.82
Insurance	21.22

Bindery	1,714.51		
Fuel	924.79		
Light	671.24		
Maintenance	2,352.05		
Miscellaneous	2,671.10		
Convention Expenses	94.99	\$63,190.49	
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North Weymouth Branch:			
Salaries	6,039.76		
Janitor Service	1,147.75		
Books, Periodicals, etc.	2,064.88		
Rent	1,045.00		
Fuel	244.55		
Maintenance	204.80		
Light	84.51		
Transportation of Books	52.00		
Sundries	335.75		
Insurance	145.26	11,364.26	
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East Weymouth Branch:			
Salaries	4,426.95		
Janitor Service	551.00		
Books, Periodicals, etc.	1,771.01		
Rent	1,500.00		
Maintenance	376.10		
Light	61.44		
Transportation of Books	52.00		
Sundries	6.03	8,744.53	
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Total Expended			\$83,299.28
Balance to Treasury			82.02
Total			\$83,381.30
Appropriation Account			
Appropriation March 3, 1954		\$82,029.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund, November 22, 1954		250.00	
Income from Trust Funds:			
Joseph E. Trask Fund	\$368.40		
Augustus J. Richards Fund	146.25		
Arthur E. Pratt Fund	90.00		
Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund	75.00		
William H. Pratt Fund	80.45		
Tufts Fund — Books	91.40		
Tufts Fund — Reading Room	91.40		
Tirrell Donation	30.00		
Walter G. Forsythe Fund	30.00		
Alida M. Denton Fund	20.13		
Charles Henry Pratt Fund	14.38		
Mary Fifield King Fund	64.89	1,102.30	
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Total			\$83,381.30
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EMERSON R. DIZER
Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Planning Board for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The Planning Board has held its regular meetings on the first and third Monday of each month during the past year, as well as many special meetings and inspection details throughout the Town. Subdivision Control matters have slowed down considerably, during the past year, partly because of the enactment of Chapter 674 of the Acts of 1953, and partly because of the rewriting of the Planning Board Regulations on February 8, 1954, in compliance thereof, which has resulted in tighter controls on the new developments, closer cooperation between the various town departments, as well as caution by banks in a position to lend mortgage money on the new homes. Furthermore, the bonds on the new developments are not released, when completed, until an affidavit is filed by the developer and his engineer, with the Board, together with an affidavit and release by each Town department head, and the necessary steps are completed by the developer to enable the Annual Town Meeting to act upon the acceptance of the new streets as Town ways, which of necessity includes a gift to the Town of all street drains, catch basins, and all other utilities in the road.

During the year much time has been spent on Zoning By-Law changes. Public hearings have been held, as required under the statute, and reports rendered to the Annual Town Meeting and further recommendations will be given to the 1955 Town Meeting by this Board.

Various other matters have been considered by the Board during the past year, including the need for a Town incinerator, drainage, parking, business and industrial areas, locations and effect of the new express highway, need of a Project Engineer, the creation of a Town Engineering Department, and the need for some form of Public Works Department, as well as many other matters, some of which will be reported on by committees at the Annual Town Meeting.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the various Town departments, officials and employees, who have cooperated in rendering their assistance.

Very truly yours,

WEYMOUTH PLANNING BOARD

John F. Newton, Chairman
Walter B. Heffernan, Secretary
Frank G. Hale
George P. Mapes
Joseph M. Nover, Jr.
Sandy Roulston

Annual Report
of the
Water Department



WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

1954

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

January 1, 1955

The Water Commissioners organized on March 15, 1954 with Stanley T. Torrey as Chairman, and Harry I. Granger as Clerk of the Board. Mr. Granger also to be Treasurer and Collector for the Department, and Emerson R. Dizer as Accountant. Sydney C. Beane was re-appointed as Superintendent.

The town continues to grow at about the same rate as in recent years. This results in much activity during the year on new services and new water mains. We continued our reinforcing program using approximately half of the \$150,000.00 bond issue of 1954. Plans and specifications for this work was engineered by Superintendent Beane.

During the year we have stressed maintenance of standpipes and replacement of old equipment, as well as continuing our policy of cleaning a portion of the mains each year.

With the increasing number of air conditioning units which are wasteful of water, the Board found it necessary to add to the Regulations covering air conditioning installations.

Preliminary layout of the proposed new Expressway through Weymouth indicates excavation which might influence the supply of water at the Main Street well. The Water Board has been in conference with the State Department of Public Works, and also the State Department of Public Health to register our concern regarding possible adverse effect upon our supply. The Board has, as a consequence, felt it advisable to begin tests for another well site as insurance against possible loss of this emergency supply.

The Board has also been concerned with the repeated flooding of the Circuit Avenue Station due, we believe, to the apparent restriction to the flow of the river through culverts under Middle Street. It is the Water Boards recommendation that the size and grade of this drain under Middle Street be adjusted to take the flow of Mill River under all Spring flood conditions.

The Board recommends also that the Town plans include all Water Department easements in order that new owners of property may be aware of easement restrictions.

A comparison of income versus expense in the accompanying report of the Accountant will show a relatively small margin to allot to capital investment for new mains. It is our recommendation that that portion of the cost of running the water works which is chargeable to fire protection should be borne by the property owner as part of his property tax. With the rapid growth of our town, fire protection costs in the form of hydrants and larger water mains for adequate fire flow are becoming a considerable burden which the water taker now pays in his water bills. Unless the town reinstates a hydrant rental form from the tax levy similar to some years ago, it appears that an increase in water rates is inevitable in the very near future.

Respectfully submitted.

WEYMOUTH BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Stanley T. Torrey, Chairman
Harry I. Granger, Clerk
John E. Horace
Clarence W. Taylor
Joseph Crehan

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Weymouth Board of Water Commissioners:

For the year of 1954, the following report lists the principle activities:

Pumping Stations and Filtration Plant

Intake screens have been renewed, several hydraulic valves in the pipe gallery have been overhauled, two sets of emergency lights have been installed, and the Sterling Engine which drives the emergency pump has been overhauled.

We experienced considerable damage on our watershed due to the hurricanes. With state emergency funds we have cleared all road ways and fire lanes as well as fallen trees near the transformers. To completely eliminate the fire hazard will require this work of clearing to continue into 1955.

Fencing in the area at the dam, and also to fence off the pumping station intake is recommended.

Because of the large surplus of rainfall, there was very little pumping by the emergency wells.

Water Mains

Cleaning of 5170 linear feet of 6 inch and 8 inch mains was continued this year on West and on part of Summer Street.

The year saw considerable activity on new construction of homes, new developments, acceptance of private streets, and a continuation of the Department's reinforcing program.

In newly accepted streets larger mains were installed in South Avenue, Endicott, Pierce Court, Perry, Harlem, Stratford, Wachusett, Lindale Avenue, and Holmes Avenue. Twelve inch reinforcing mains were installed in portions of Pond, Neck, Lovell, Litchfield, North, Pilgrim, Washington, and on Federal Streets. A total of 32,227 linear feet was installed as listed in tables IV and V.

Standpipes

The Reed Avenue standpipe was cleaned and sandblasted inside, and then painted inside and out.

For the Essex Street standpipe, a 16 inch double acting altitude valve was installed.

It is recommended that the Essex Street standpipe be painted in 1955.

Equipment

Two new trucks with special utility bodies have replaced old maintenance trucks. Our old 105 cubic foot Chicago Pneumatic compressor and truck was turned in for a new chassis on which we mounted our I. R. compressor. A new Pontiac was purchased for the Superintendent. A two-way radio has been ordered on rental for 4 units of mobile equipment. The increased use of equipment has overtaxed our garage space. It is recommended that a temporary steel garage to house four units be constructed at the rear of Hollis Street garage.

Meters

The construction of new schools, a hospital wing, and super market has required several new three inch meters this year. The new meter tester has definitely improved the quality of meter repairs.

Daily tests for bacteria are made throughout the year. Reports from both our chemist and the State Department of Public Health indicate a constant pure drinking water free from any harmful bacteria.

Our department is grateful for the cooperation of other town departments and appreciates the help and council of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Tables of the years activities follow.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY C. BEANE

Superintendent

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Year Ending December 31, 1954

Weymouth Water Works, Weymouth, Mass.

Population 1950 Census: 32,695

Population 1954 Winter: 39,000 (est.) Summer: 40,000

Date of Construction: 1885

By Whom Owned: Town of Weymouth

Source of Supply: Weymouth Great Pond; Circuit Avenue, Gravel Packed Well; Main Street, Gravel Packed Well

Mode of Supply: Pumping to filtration, thence to distribution by pumping to standpipes and by gravity flow. Also, emergency pumping direct from gravel packed wells to system.

Capacity of Reservoirs: 4,070,000 gallons

PUMPING MACHINERY

Great Pond Station

Low Lift

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,000 G.P.M.	10 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,250 G.P.M.	10 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,500 G.P.M.	15 H.P. G.E. Motor

High Lift

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,000 G.P.M.	60 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,250 G.P.M.	75 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,500 G.P.M.	100 H.P. G.E. Motor

Gravity Booster

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	875 G.P.M.	25 H.P. G.E. Motor
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Emergency High Lift

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,800 G.P.M.	150 H.P. Sterling Motor Gasoline Driven
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Hollis Street Emergency Station

High Lift

Allis Chalmers Single Stage Pump	1,200 G.P.M.	70 H.P. G.E. Motor
Worthington Double Stage Pump	1,000 G.P.M.	70 H.P. G.E. Motor

Circuit Avenue Station

Deep Well Pump

Pomona Turbine Pump	700 G.P.M.	25 H.P. Westinghouse Motor
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Main Street Station

Deep Well Pump

Cook Turbine Pump	700 G.P.M.	60 H.P. United States Motor
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DISTRIBUTION MAINS

Extended: 28,170 lin ft.
Replaced: 4,057 lin ft.
Total Mains now in use, 150.8 miles
Number of hydrants added, 28
Total hydrants in use, 802 (Exclusive of private hydrants)
Number of Gates added, 89
Total Gates in use, 1,531
Number of Blow-offs, 90

SERVICES

Number of Services installed in 1954, 430
Total Services active, 10,973
Number of active Services metered, 10,644
Percentage of Services metered, 97.2

CONSUMPTION

Total gallons Great Pond Station	840,990,000
Total gallons Circuit Avenue Station	1,030,000
Total gallons Main Street Station	1,230,000
Total gallons consumed	843,250,000
Average daily consumption in gallons	2,310,000

Average daily consumption per capita in gallons	59.3
Total gallons through commercial meters	261,916,500
Total gallons through domestic meters	498,949,500
Total gallons measured	760,866,000
Proportional gallons accounted for by meters	90.2%
Proportional gallons accounted for by fixture and summer accounts	1.4%
Total gallons accounted for	91.6%

TABLE I
METERS IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1954

Make	Size in Inches											Totals
	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	4	6	8	10	
Arctic	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	173
Empire	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hersey	1299	9	42	27	19	—	7	8	3	3	1	1418
Imo	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Keystone	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39
King	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Nash-K	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
Sparling	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Trident	824	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	826
Watch Dog	8036	—	78	9	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	8140
Worthington	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Totals 12-31-54	10418	9	120	36	37	1	7	9	3	3	1	10644
Totals 12-31-53	10035	7	97	36	39	1	3	9	3	3	1	10234

TABLE II
CONSUMPTION AND PUMPAGE IN 1954

Month	High Service			Low Service				Million Gal. Total Consumption High & Low Service	Wash Water Average Percent of Total Pumped Great Pond Station	Average Monthly Pond Level
	Million Gal. Great Pond Station	Million Gal. Main Street Station	Million Gal. Total Cons. H. S.	Million Gal. Pumped Great Pond Station	Million Gal. Gravity	Million Gal. Circuit Ave. Station	Million Gal. Total Cons. L. S.			
January	34.41	—	34.41	15.72	15.83	—	31.55	65.96	5.74	165.58
February	31.07	—	31.07	13.54	14.32	—	27.86	58.93	6.37	165.75
March	34.71	—	34.71	10.43	18.19	—	28.62	63.33	6.78	165.83
April	34.59	—	34.59	14.88	14.94	—	29.82	64.41	6.06	165.83
May	36.84	.63	37.47	13.96	15.65	.68	30.29	67.76	5.69	166.01
June	40.69	—	40.69	18.44	12.77	—	31.21	71.90	6.09	165.62
July	46.71	.22	46.93	25.36	9.75	—	35.11	82.04	5.67	164.96
August	41.32	—	41.32	34.26	5.14	—	39.40	80.72	5.98	164.27
September	37.26	—	37.26	28.55	7.49	—	36.04	73.30	6.09	164.32
October	36.78	.38	37.16	28.54	8.03	.35	36.92	74.08	6.38	164.52
November	35.61	—	35.61	22.93	10.31	—	33.24	68.85	6.23	165.00
December	37.06	—	37.06	24.88	10.03	—	34.91	71.97	6.40	165.75
Totals	447.05	1.23	448.28	251.49	142.45	1.03	394.97	843.25	—	—
Ave. 1954	1.224	—	1.228	.69	.390	—	1.082	—	—	165.29
Ave. 1953	1.112	—	1.222	.46	.548	—	1.044	—	—	164.37
Ave. Day 1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.310	6.12	—
Ave. Day 1953	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.267	5.53	—
On Max. Day 6-22-54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.332	—	—
On Min. Day 2-22-54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.783	—	—
On Max Week 7-12-54 to 7-18-54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.428	—	—

TABLE III — TREATMENT FOR 1954

FILTER PLANT

Month	Average Color		Average P. H.		Coagulant Alum	Soda Ash Coagulant	Soda Ash Corrective	Chlorine	Calgon	Chemicals	Water Temperature
	Raw Water	Final Effluent	Raw Water	Final Effluent							
					Hundred Pounds				Pounds		
January	60	3	5.7	7.3	117	33	59	155.5	1380	12.75	33
Feburary	60	8	5.7	7.4	90	33	53	122.5	1060	10.52	35
March	60	3	5.9	7.4	105	38	58	146.25	1180	11.07	41
April	61	1	5.9	7.4	100	37	55	139.0	1125	10.40	50
May	64	3	5.9	7.4	104	40	55	151.0	1275	10.50	55
June	70	5	6.1	7.4	138	50	66	149.5	1210	11.58	69
July	64	0	6.2	7.4	190	75	83	156.75	1215	13.03	74
August	52	0	6.1	7.4	147	57	74	153.5	1235	11.19	72
September	52	2	6.3	7.4	131	45	62	146.25	1200	10.79	64
October	55	1	6.4	7.4	139	45	57	154.75	1240	10.70	60
November	65	0	6.5	7.4	136	43	52	150.0	1374	11.40	46
December	70	0	6.5	7.4	146	44	62	155.0	1406	11.75	36
Totals	733	26	73.2	88.7	1543	540	736	1780.0	14900	—	—
Ave. Day 1954	61	2.0	6.1	7.4	4.23	1.48	2.01	4.88	40.8	11.33	53
Ave. Day 1953	43	0	5.6	7.3	3.92	1.65	1.45	4.42	50.0	11.32	54

TABLE IV
NEW MAINS INSTALLED 1954

Street	Pipe	Copper	Steel	Cement Lined					Transite				Location
				W. I.	C. I.	C. I.	C. I.	C. I.	C. I.	C. I.			
Avonia Ave.		—	—	—	26	—	—	—	132	—	—	Off Essex Street	
Blueberry Street		—	—	—	10	—	—	—	370	—	—	Off Summer Street	
Bluefield Road		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	550	—	—	Off Ledgebrook Road	
Branch Road		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	Off Chisholm Road	
Candia Street		—	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	From No. 109 to No. 114	
Carloyn Road		—	—	—	238	—	—	—	221	—	—	Off Whipple Street	
Charles Diersch St.		—	57	—	—	396	—	—	—	983	—	From No. 25 to end	
Chisholm Road		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	285	—	—	Off Ralph Talbot Street	
Cottage Lane		—	—	—	8	106	—	—	—	—	—	From No. 50 to No. 63	
Doris Drive		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	—	—	From No. 92 to Sunrise Drive	
Edward Cody Lane		—	275	—	—	—	—	—	725	—	—	Off Bluefield Terrace	
Eisenhower Road		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	577	—	—	Off Whipple Street	
Elmer Road		—	—	—	6	—	—	—	510	—	—	From No. 45 to end	
Essex Street		—	—	—	85	171	—	—	—	—	—	From No. 493 to No. 528	
Fairway Street		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	379	—	—	Off Progress Street	
Federal Street		—	—	—	—	—	—	1531	—	—	—	From Washington Street to Summer Street	
Fogg Road		—	—	—	—	—	352	—	—	—	—	From No. 50 to Main Street	
Hanian Drive		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	—	—	To Wingate Road	
Harlem Road		—	—	—	268	—	—	—	—	—	—	From Fort Point Road to end	
Hewitt Road		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	Off Thompson Road	
Holmes Avenue		—	—	—	15	1072	—	—	—	—	—	From Green Street	
Judith Road		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	347	—	—	From Moreland Road	
Lakewood Road		—	—	—	9	122	—	—	—	—	—	From No. 90 to end	

TABLE IV
NEW MAINS INSTALLED 1954 (Continued)

Street	3	1½	2	2	6	8	10	12	4	6	8	Location
Leahaven Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	725	—	Off Bluefield Road
Ledgebrook Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1050	Off Merrymount Road
Litchfield Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	242	—	—	—	From North Street to Lovell Street
Lovell Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	806	—	—	—	From Neck Street to Litchfield Road
MacDougall Court	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	187	—	From No. 30 to No. 46
Middle Street	—	—	—	—	16	569	—	—	—	—	—	From No. 944 to No. 984
Moreland Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	311	Off Green Street
Nash Road	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	737	Off Main Street
Neck Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	521	—	—	—	From Bridge Street to Lovell Street
North Street	—	—	—	—	6	23	—	489	—	—	—	From Pilgrim Road to Litchfield Road
Off Academy Ave.	—	—	—	—	322	—	—	—	—	—	—	Academy Avenue School
Off Church Street	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	At No. 89 Church Street
Off Columbian St.	—	—	—	—	—	102	—	—	—	—	—	South Shore Hospital
Off Columbian St.	—	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off No. 372 Columbian Street
Off Essex Street	—	—	—	—	59	1552	—	—	—	—	—	Central Junior High School
Off Neck Street	112	—	—	—	144	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stop and Shop
Off Pleasant St.	—	—	—	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off No. 1178 Pleasant Street
Off Pond Street	—	—	—	—	577	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pond School
Perry Street	—	—	—	—	535	—	—	—	—	—	—	From Lakehurst Avenue
Peter Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	387	—	Off Judith Road
Pilgrim Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1162	—	—	—	From North Street to Squanto Road
Pond Street	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	2193	—	—	—	From Hollis Street to No. 245 Pond Street
Progress Street	—	—	—	—	16	36	—	—	—	—	—	Near Summer Street
Reidy Road	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Lorraine Street
Ridgewood Terrace	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	223	—	Off Leahaven Road
Rindge Street	—	—	—	—	—	128	—	—	—	—	—	Near Commercial Street
Sandy Way	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	212	97	Off Green Street
Soper Avenue	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	From No. 44 to end
Summer Street	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	16	—	—	—	Near Federal Street
Sundin Road	—	—	—	—	6	38	—	—	—	55	348	Off Essex Street

TABLE IV

NEW MAINS INSTALLED 1954 (Continued)

Street	3	1/2	2	2	6	8	10	12	4	6	8	Location
Sunrise Drive	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	173	—	From No. 120 to Doris Drive
Thicket Street	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	Near No. 25
Thompson Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	347	—	Off Sandy Way
Tirrell Street	—	—	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Front Street
Vinson Road	—	—	—	—	208	—	—	—	—	—	—	From No. 39 to No. 50
Washington Street	—	—	—	—	6	—	13	813	—	—	—	From Main Street to Federal Street
Welland Road	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	119	—	From No. 52 to No. 70
Welland Circle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240	—	Off Welland Road
West Lake Drive	—	—	—	—	2	29	—	—	—	—	—	Off Washington Street
Whipple Circle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	208	—	—	Off Whipple Street
Whipple Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	244	—	—	Near Carolyn Road
Wingate Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	245	Near Hanian Drive
Totals	112	57	467	665	3067	4551	19	7773	452	7236	3771	

TABLE IV—A
GATES AND HYDRANTS INSTALLED 1954

Street	Gates — Inches							Hydrants	Location
	1½-in.	2-in.	6-in.	8-in.	10-in.	12-in.			
Adams Place	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Near No. 32 Adams Place
Avonia Way	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Off Essex Street
Blueberry Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Off Summer Street
Bluefield Terrace	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	Near No. 15 Bluefield Terrace
Branch Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Off Chisholm Road
Carolyn Road	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	Near Eisenhower Road
Charles Diersch Street	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	Off Pleasant Street
Chisholm Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	Near No. 77 Chisholm Road
Cottage Lane	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	Near Worthen Avenue
Doris Drive	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Near Sunrise Drive
Edward Cody Lane	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	At Bluefield Terrace
Edward Cody Lane	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	At Ridgewood Terrace
Eisenhower Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Off Whipple Street
Elmer Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	Near No. 59 Elmer Road
Endicott Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Near No. 25
Essex Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Near No. 522 Essex Street
Fairway Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	At Progress Street
Federal Street	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	Off Washington Street
Hanian Drive	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Near Wingate Road
Holmes Avenue	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	Off Green Street
Judith Road	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	Off Moreland Road
Lakewood Road	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	At end of Lakewood Road
Leahaven Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	At Ledgebrook Road
Ledgebrook Road	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	At Merrymount Road
Lorraine Street	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	Off Pleasant Street

TABLE IV—A

GATES AND HYDRANTS INSTALLED 1954 (Continued)

	1½-in.	2-in.	6-in.	8-in.	10-in.	12-in	Hydrants	Location
Lovell Street	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	Off Neck Street
Middle Street	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	Near No. 944 Middle Street
Nash Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Off Main Street
Neck Street	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	Near Lovell Street
Nevins Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near No. 46 Nevins Road
North Street	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	Litchfield Road to Pilgrim Road
Off Academy Avenue	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	Academy Avenue School
Off Church Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near No. 89 Church Street.
Off Columbian Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	South Shore Hospital
Off Columbian Street	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Near No. 372 Columbian Street
Off Essex Street	—	—	3	1	—	—	3	Central Junior High School
Off Middle Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Near No. 103 Middle Street
Off Neck Street	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	At Lovell Street
Off Pleasant Street	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Near No. 178 Pleasant Street
Off Pond Street	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	Pond School
Off Ralph Talbot Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Ralph Talbot School
Perry Street	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	Off Lakehurst Avenue
Peter Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Near Judith Road
Pierce Court	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Off North Street
Pilgrim Road	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	Near Squanto Road
Pond Street	—	—	3	—	—	2	1	From Hollis Street to Pond School
Progress Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near Summer Street
Reidy Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Off Lorraine Street
Ridgewood Terrace	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Near Edward Cody Lane
Sandy Way	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	Off Green Street
South Avenue	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Near Endicott Street
Summer Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near No. 375 Summer Street
Summer Street	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	At Federal Street
Sundin Road	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	Off Essex Street

TABLE IV—A

GATES AND HYDRANTS INSTALLED 1954 (Continued)

Sunrise Drive	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Near No. 114 Sunrise Drive
Thicket Street	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near No. 25 Thickett Street
Vinson Road	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	At Lawson Road
Washington Street	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	Federal Street to Main Street
Welland Road	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Near No. 69 Welland Road
West Lake Drive	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Off Washington Street
Whipple Street	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Near Carolyn Road
Wingate Road	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	Near Hanian Drive
Totals	1	2	2	55	18	2	11	28		

TABLE V
REPLACEMENT OF MAINS 1954

Location	Mains						Gates	
	Taken Out			Installed			Taken Out	Installed
	Size—Inches	Kind	Feet	Size—Inches	Kind	Feet		
Endicott Street	2	Steel	423	6	C.L.	423	—	—
Harlem Road	1	Steel	80	6	C.L.	80	1	1
Lindale Street	1½	Steel	336	8	C.L.	336	1	1
Middle Street	2	Steel	690	8	C.L.	690	—	—
Nevins Road	1	Steel	66	6	C.L.	66	—	—
Overlook Road	1	Steel	306	2	Steel	118	1	1
				1	Steel	188	—	—
Perry Street	1½	—	400	6	C.L.	400	2	2
	2	Steel	299	8	C.L.	299	—	—
Pierce Court	2	Steel	500	6	C.L.	732	1	1
	1	Steel	232	—	—	—	—	—
South Avenue	2	Steel	497	6	C.L.	497	1	1
Welland Road	2	C.L.	228	6	Transite	228	—	—
Totals			4057			4057	7	7

TABLE VI
DISTRIBUTION PIPE AND GATES IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1954

Size—Inches	Copper	Lead	Steel	Transite	Cast Iron	Lead Lined	Cement Lined	Cast Iron Universal	Gates
20	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	1
18	—	—	—	—	2090	—	—	—	1
16	—	—	—	—	—	—	2813	—	3
14	—	—	—	—	22555	—	—	—	14
12	—	—	—	—	48158	—	42142	—	115
10	—	—	—	—	49864	—	3729	—	81
8	—	—	—	14615	59184	—	27672	—	189
6	—	—	100	51103	285080	—	51955	1958	903
4	—	—	—	452	22435	—	—	751	49
3	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	72	—	54511	—	6671	384	11895	—	133
1½	941	—	21009	—	—	—	747	—	42
1¼	370	—	6640	—	—	—	421	—	—
1	—	216	7891	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	1495	216	90151	66170	496287	384	141374	2709	1531

TABLE VII

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH 1954 Weymouth Water Analysis

(Parts Per Million)

Sample Number	Date of Collection	Appearance		Ammonia		Nitrogen as Nitrates	Chlorides	Hardness	Alkalinity	P. H.	Iron	Location of Sample Taken
		Turbidity	Color	Free	Total Albuminoid							
402052	May 24	2	80	.008	.200	—	—	10	4	5.3	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
406325	Dec. 6	3	80	.008	.204	—	—	12	1	5.3	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
406603	Dec. 27	2	70	.012	.188	—	—	14	3	5.1	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
402053	May 24	4	53	.008	.124	—	—	14	2	5.0	—	Coagulated Water
406326	Dec. 6	6	75	.004	.186	—	—	14	2	5.0	—	Coagulated Water
406604	Dec. 27	2	35	.020	.160	—	—	14	3	5.0	—	Coagulated Water
402054	May 24	1	10	.004	.084	—	—	12	7	6.7	—	Final Effluent
406327	Dec. 6	0	16	.006	.120	—	—	10	6	6.6	—	Final Effluent
406605	Dec. 27	0	12	.008	.200	—	—	16	11	6.7	—	Final Effluent

**1954 REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
WATER DEPARTMENT**

January 26. 1955

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fifty-third annual report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

EMERSON R. DIZER

Town Accountant

**WATER DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

RECEIPTS

Water—Rates		\$276,711.43
Water—Liens		10,879.48
Water—New Services		20,088.94
Water—Private Work		22,714.46
East Weymouth Savings Bank, Interest		150.00
Weymouth Savings Bank, Interest		750.00
South Weymouth Savings Bank, Interest		1,458.70
U. S. Treasury, Interest on Bonds		1,125.00
Refunds		96.46
Water Construction Deposits		22,977.48
Water Loan—May 15, 1954		150,000.00
Premium on Water Loan		465.00
Accrued Interest on Water Loan		41.66
Total		<hr/> \$507,458.61
Cash on hand January 1, 1954		135,206.74
Total		<hr/> \$642,665.35
Warrants Paid in 1954		418,608.14
Cash on hand December 31, 1954		<hr/> \$224,057.21
Analysis of Treasurer's Cash:		
Granite Trust Company	\$13,259.65	
Less Outstanding Checks	9,035.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,224.01
East Weymouth Savings Bank		15,150.00
Weymouth Savings Bank		50,750.00
South Weymouth Savings Bank		91,531.31
U. S. Treasury Bonds		50,021.70
Second National Bank, Boston		12,155.19
Cash in Treasurer's Office		225.00
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		\$224,057.21
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PAYMENTS

Water Mains—1954 Special:

Labor	\$ 3,210.13	
All Other	5,592.09	
Transfers—Equipment	793.86	
Stock	10,403.92	\$20,000.00

Water Mains—Loan 1954:

Labor	3,558.01	
All Other	54,722.51	
Transfers—Equipment	419.65	
Stock	7,263.94	65,964.11

Minor Construction:

New Meters:

Labor	\$ 743.11	
All Other	16,791.56	
Transfers—Equipment	137.60	
Stock	16.32	17,688.59

Miscellaneous:

Labor	1,291.33	
All Other	5,722.35	
Transfers—Equipment	354.31	
Stock	2,510.73	9,878.72
		27,567.31

New Services

Labor	7,668.36	
All Other	2,984.70	
Transfers—Equipment	2,844.62	
Stock	14,211.21	27,708.89

Maintenance and Operation:

Distribution System:

Labor	51,990.33	
Engineering	659.40	
All Other	4,847.40	
Transfers—Equipment	5,026.81	
Stock	2,516.75	65,040.69

Care of Meters:

Labor	4,689.98	
All Other	4,790.16	
Transfers—Equipment	324.57	
Stock	90.77	9,895.48

Hollis Street Garage:

Labor	472.61	
All Other	832.53	
Transfers—Equipment	37.01	
Stock	3.83	1,345.98

Circuit Avenue Station:			
Labor	112.41		
All Other	580.29		
Transfers—Equipment	5.43		
Stock	13.45	711.58	
Filter Plant Operation:			
Labor	17,106.50		
Fuel	1,452.59		
Light	11,725.84		
Chemicals	10,390.65		
All Other	3,407.95		
Transfers—Equipment	450.25		
Stock	4.31	44,538.09	
Grounds and Buildings:			
Labor	2,987.42		
All Other	272.04		
Transfers—Equipment	103.47		
Stock	6.66	3,369.59	
Water Shed:			
Labor	513.83		
All Other	202.97		
Transfers—Equipment	37.97	754.77	
Main Street Station:			
Labor	111.51		
All Other	369.52		
Transfers—Equipment	8.14	489.17	
Cleaning Mains:			
Labor	1,535.70		
All Other	1,306.83		
Transfers—Equipment	296.32		
Stock	144.51	3,283.36	129,428.71
Replacements:			
Labor		4,036.82	
All Other		243.05	
Transfers—Equipment		1,091.14	
Stock		2,305.70	7,676.71
Commercial Expenses:			
Salaries		25,560.60	
Stationery and Postage		2,824.14	
Miscellaneous		3,650.83	32,035.57
Salaries			1,050.00
Interest			6,110.00
Debt Retirement			39,000.00

Private Work:

Labor	4,454.77	
All Other	1,019.36	
Transfers—Equipment	1,088.25	
Stock	11,410.19	17,972.57

Equipment Account:

Labor	2,106.85	
All Other	19,530.39	
Transfers—Stock	1.67	21,638.91

Stock Account

Labor	2,839.32	
All Other	59,957.57	
Transfers—Equipment	167.43	62,964.32

\$459,117.10

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation Accounts:

Balances from 1953 Accounts:

Filter Plant Improvements	\$ 12,211.05
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
Equipment Account	9,264.46
Stock Account	24,990.58

Appropriations March 3, 1954:

From Revenue	300,710.00
From General Fund	45,000.00
Water Loan, May 15, 1954	150,000.00
From Accrued Interest Account	41.66

Transfer Credits:

Equipment Account	13,186.83	
Stock Account	50,903.96	\$608,684.31

Expended:

Water Mains—1954 Special	20,000.00	
Water Mains—Loan 1954	65,964.11	
Minor Construction	27,567.31	
New Services	27,708.89	
Maintenance and Operation	129,428.71	
Replacements	7,676.71	
Commercial Expenses	32,035.57	
Salaries	1,050.00	
Interest	6,110.00	
Debt Retirement	39,000.00	
Private Work	17,972.57	
Equipment Account	21,638.91	
Stock Account	62,964.32	459,117.10

Balance Unexpended \$149,567.21

Balances to Revenue \$30,201.90

Balances to 1955 Account 119,365.31 \$149,567.21

Filter Plant Improvements	\$12,211.05
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
Water Mains—Loan 1954	84,035.89
Bucket Loader	7,000.00
Equipment Account	812.38
Stock Account	12,930.22
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	\$119,365.31
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1954 FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

WATER ACCOUNT CHARGES

Balance due January 1, 1954	\$ 67,143.11
Charges to December 31, 1954	288,610.67
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	\$355,753.78
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WATER ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$276,711.43
Abatements and Service Transfers	1,738.45
Transfers to Lien Account	10,906.86
Balance due December 31, 1954	66,397.04
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	\$355,753.78
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PRIVATE ACCOUNT CHARGES

Balance due January 1, 1954	\$ 6,044.90
Charges to December 31, 1954	19,291.50
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	\$25,336.40
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PRIVATE ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$22,714.46
Abatements and Service Transfers	274.23
Balance due December 31, 1954	2,347.71
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	\$25,336.40
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NEW SERVICES ACCOUNT CHARGES

Balance due January 1, 1954	\$ 2,251.39
Charges to December 31, 1954	21,586.51
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	\$23,837.90
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NEW SERVICE ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$20,088.94
Abatements and Service Transfers	63.06
Balance due December 31, 1954	3,685.90
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	\$23,837.90
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER

Collector

1954 REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Proceeds of Bond Issue	\$150,506.66
New Services	20,088.94
Water Rents	276,711.43
Private Account	22,714.46
Water Liens	10,638.98
Construction Deposits	22,977.48
Savings Bank Interest	2,358.70
Refund of Massachusetts Gasoline Excise Tax	92.10
Miscellaneous Refunds	4.36
Interest on Treasury Bonds 2¼ %	1,125.00
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	\$507,218.06
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	135,206.74
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	\$642,424.80
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PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Warrants for:	
Notes and Bonds	\$ 39,000.00
Interest on Loans	6,110.00
Sundry Appropriations	373,498.14
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Total Warrants paid	\$418,608.14
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TREASURER'S CASH

On deposit at Second National Bank Boston	\$ 12,155.19
On deposit at Granite Trust Co.	4,224.01
On deposit at South Weymouth Savings Bank	91,531.31
On deposit at Weymouth Savings Bank	50,750.00
On deposit at East Weymouth Savings Bank	15,150.00
Treasury Bonds 2¼ % 1956-59	50,021.70
Petty Cash drawers	225.00
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Total Funds December 31, 1954	\$224,057.21
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WATER ASSETS

Amount due for Water Rents	\$ 66,397.04
Amount due for Private	2,347.71
Amount due for New Services	3,685.90
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	\$ 72,430.65
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	174,035.51
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	\$246,466.16
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Deposit Second National Bank, Boston	\$ 12,155.19
Deposit East Weymouth Savings Bank	15,150.00
Deposit Weymouth Savings Bank	50,750.00
Deposit South Weymouth Savings Bank	91,531.31
Deposit Granite Trust Co. Checking Account	4,224.01
Petty Cash Drawer	225.00
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	\$174,035.51

Water Rents, New Services and Private accounts receivable	72,430.65
	<u>\$246,466.16</u>
Investments in U. S. Savings Bonds 2¼ % 1956-59	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>

TOTAL WATER LIABILITIES JANUARY 1, 1955

Serial Notes of October 1, 1946-56	\$ 10,000.00
Construction Loan August 1, 1948-63 Incl.	110,000.00
Additional Water Supply April 1, 1950-65	33,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment for Filter Plant April 1, 1950-55	5,000.00
Water Mains Bonds October 1, 1951-66	79,000.00
Water Dept. Bonds May 15, 1954-69	150,000.00
	<u>\$387,000.00</u>

NOTES AND BONDS DUE 1955

Serial Notes of 1946, October 1st	\$ 5,000.00
Construction Loan August 1, 1948	15,000.00
Water Supply April 1, 1950	3,000.00
Filter Plant Equipment April 1, 1950	5,000.00
Water Mains Bonds October 1, 1951	7,000.00
Water Dept. Bonds May 15, 1954	10,000.00
	<u>\$45,000.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER

Treasurer of Water Department

Weymouth, Massachusetts

January 26, 1955

I have examined the Treasurer's and Collector's accounts in the Weymouth Water Department and believe them to be correct. Regular examination of all transactions, with a monthly verification of cash with the official statements of all depositories, satisfies me that the Treasurer has properly accounted for all funds entrusted to him.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON R. DIZER

Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

January 25, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
The Citizens of Weymouth:

Members of the System January 1, 1954	401
Enroled in 1954	36
Withdrawals	10
Retirements	9
Membership December 31, 1954	418
Pensioners January 1, 1954	55
Retired in 1954	9
Deaths in 1954	6
Pensioners December 31, 1954	58

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1954 INCOME

From Members:

Regular Contributions—Group A	\$47,636.31
Additional Contributions—Group A	1,355.84
Regular Contributions—Group B	21,683.42

From Municipality:

Pension Fund	64,232.00
Expense Fund	2,726.50
Military Leave Reserve Fund	127.71

From Weymouth Housing Authority:

Pension Fund	741.00
South Weymouth Savings Bank, Interest	1,178.12
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank, Dividend	60.00
Coupons on Bonds	5,877.92
U. S. Treasury, Interest	7,562.50
Bank Stocks, Dividends	3,357.30
	\$156,538.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	\$ 5,896.59
Pension Payments	72,288.75

Refunds:

To Members in Group A	9,869.66
To Members in Group B	79.42

Expenses:

Supervision	\$ 500.00
Clerical Services	1,500.00

Printing	18.41		
Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	30.79		
Conferences, Hearings, etc	170.16		
Medical Panels	200.00		
Rent Safe Deposit Box	16.50		
Association Dues	10.00	2,445.86	91,580.28
			<u>\$64,958.34</u>
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BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1954

ASSETS

Treasurer's Cash:

Granite Trust Company	\$ 886.65
South Weymouth Savings Bank	59,266.61

Investments:

Bonds—General	\$235,083.14
Bonds—U. S. Government	270,000.00
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank Shares	2,000.00
Bank Stocks	64,587.90
Accrued Interest on Bonds	3,359.69
	<u>\$635,183.99</u>
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LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$442,266.24
Pension Fund	129,473.82
Annuity Reserve Fund	59,614.66
Military Leave Reserve Fund	3,592.31
Expense Fund	236.96
	<u>\$635,183.99</u>
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SCHEDULE OF BANK STOCK OWNED

December 31, 1954

Chemical Bank & Trust Co., N. Y.	275 shares	\$ 10,906.25
First National Bank of Boston	252 shares	11,745.59
Guaranty Trust Co., N. Y.	175 shares	10,307.50
Chase National Bank, N. Y.	250 shares	9,187.50
Bank of Manhattan, N. Y.	330 shares	9,855.00
National City Bank of N. Y.	279 shares	12,586.06
		<u>\$64,587.90</u>
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SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED

December 31, 1954

Description of Bonds	Coupon Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Purchase Price
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co.	3½ %	July 1, 1997	\$10,000	\$ 8,519.38
Northern Pacific R. R.	4 %	Jan. 1, 1997	10,000	7,002.79
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.	3 %	Dec. 1, 1979	10,000	10,628.91
Southern Pacific R. R.	2⅞ %	Jan. 1, 1986	10,000	9,926.73
Amer. Tel. & Tel Co.	2¾ %	April 1, 1982	10,000	10,075.00
Public Service Co. of Ind.	3⅛ %	Nov. 1, 1977	5,000	5,081.25
The Pacific Tel. & Tel Co.	2¾ %	Dec. 1, 1985	5,000	4,650.00
The Montana Power Co	2⅞ %	Oct. 1, 1975	5,000	4,825.00
Reading Company	3⅛ %	May 1, 1995	3,000	2,565.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	3 %	June 1, 1979	5,000	5,087.50
Fall River Electric Light Co	3¾ %	Jan. 1, 1983	10,000	10,227.00
Chicago & E. Illinois R. R. Co.	3⅝ %	Sept. 1, 1960	10,000	10,000.00
Jersey Central Power & Lt. Co.	4 %	April 1, 1983	10,000	10,220.58
N. Y., Chic. & St. Louis R. R.	3¾ %	July 15, 1968	10,000	10,000.00
Chesa. & Potomac Tel. Co.	3½ %	Aug. 15, 1984	10,000	10,152.00
Southern California Edison	3⅝ %	Aug. 15, 1978	10,000	10,000.00
New Jersey Bel. Tel. Co.	3 %	May 1, 1989	10,000	10,100.00
Essex County Electric Co.	3¼ %	Feb. 1, 1984	10,000	10,250.00
Mass. Turnpike Authority	3.30 %	May 1, 1994	5,000	5,000.00
Cons. Gas Elec. Lt. & Pr. Balt.	3 %	July 15, 1989	10,000	10,065.00
Boston Edison Company	3 %	Aug. 1, 1984	10,000	10,119.00
Illinois Central R R. Co.	3¼ %	Aug. 1, 1980	10,000	9,962.50
The Moun. States Tel. & Tel.	3 %	Aug. 1, 1989	10,000	10,108.60
Central Vt.. Pub Service Corp.	3¾ %	June 1, 1984	10,000	10,095.90
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	3¼ %	Sept. 15, 1984	10,000	10,252.00
Savannah Elec. & Power Co.	3¼ %	Oct. 1, 1984	10,000	10,252.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.	3⅜ %	April 1, 2003	10,000	9,917.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	May 1, 1955	40,000	40,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1956	50,000	50,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1957	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Dec. 1, 1957	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1958	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1960	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1961	30,000	30,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	April 1, 1962	50,000	50,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds	2½ %	Dec. 1, 1963	15,000	15,000.00
			<u>\$508,000</u>	<u>\$505,083.14</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

ERLE R. STARRATT, Chairman
EMERSON R. DIZER, Secretary
THOMAS M. WELCH

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

December 31, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1954 there were sixty-three applications to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Each application was given due consideration.

Fifty-three applications were approved by the Board, and ten applications were denied.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. WHITING, Secretary

Weymouth Board of Zoning Appeals

Annual Report
of the
School Department



WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

1954

WEYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George H. Thompson, Chairman

William A. Connell, Jr., Secretary

Edward J. Howley, M.D. 26 Hillcrest Road, East Weymouth 89	Term expires March, 1955 WE 9-2990-W
William F. Shields 236 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth 90	Term expires March 1955 WE 9-1610
Wallace H. Drake, M.D. 88 Sea Street, North Weymouth 91	Term expires March, 1956 WE 9-0450
George H. Thompson 77 Homestead Avenue, Weymouth 88	Term expires March, 1956 WE 9-1501-W
William A. Connell, Jr. 37 Highland Place, South Weymouth 90	Term expires March, 1957 ED 4-6127
Harold B. Nash 33 Carson Street, Weymouth 88	Term expires March, 1957 WE 9-4099-W

ADMINISTRATION

Elmer Stephens Mapes, Superintendent of Schools 20 Epping Street, East Weymouth 89	WE 9-3518
Harold G. Olson, Assistant to Superintendent 198 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth 90	WE 9-1185

OFFICE:

Weymouth High School 89 Middle Street, East Weymouth 89	WE 9-1460
Myrtle L. Rice, Secretary 56 Aster Circle, Weymouth 88	WE 9-2607-W
Priscilla Dunn, Assistant Secretary 66 Lone Pine Path, Weymouth 88	ED 4-5806-W
Josephine V. Kebelis, Assistant Secretary 54 Humphrey Street, East Weymouth 89	ED 4-6493
Phyllis Whitford, Assistant Secretary 5 Edwards Street, Quincy 69	GR 2-1257
Rosemarie Pasqualucci, Assistant Secretary 109 Bridge Street, North Weymouth 91	WE 9-1597-W

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on all school days; 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. every weekday, except Saturday, when schools are not in session; at other times by appointment.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1954-1955

First Term: Opens September 8—Closes November 12
Second Term: Opens November 15—Closes January 28
Third Term: Opens January 31—Closes April 7
Fourth Term: Opens April 11—Closes June 23 (noon)

Holidays: Columbus Day, October 29 for meeting of Norfolk County Teachers' Association, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and day following. Good Friday, Memorial Day.

Vacations: Christmas—December 22 (noon) to January 3; Winter—February 18 to February 28; Spring—April 15 to April 25.

Opening Day for 1955-1956: September 7, 1955.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

All "No School" signals are sounded on fire alarm box 222 (three rounds), and are interpreted according to the following schedule:

7:15 a.m. No school all day	All schools
7:45 a.m. No school all day	All schools, except High, Junior Annex, South Junior High, Bicknell Junior High VII, VIII, IX
11:30 a.m. No afternoon session	All schools, except High, Junior Annex, South Junior High, Bicknell Junior High VII, VIII, IX

NOTE: Junior Manual Arts classes and Hunt VII are considered elementary.

In addition to the fire alarm signal, announcement will be made over Radio Stations WJDA and WNAC. Parents and pupils are urged to listen for the fire alarm and radio announcements and to refrain from telephoning the broadcasting stations and school officials, as telephone lines should be kept free for necessary calls.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings of the Committee

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Building at 8:00 p.m.

Entrance Age

No child will be admitted to school in September unless he or she has reached the age of five years on or before the first day of April preceding.

A birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Children entering for the first time will be admitted only during the first two weeks of school.

Vaccination

No child shall be allowed to enter the first grade without a certificate of successful vaccination.

Employment Certificates

Employment certificates, educational certificates, and newsboys' badges are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the High School Building from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. every weekday, except Saturday.

All persons must make personal application and present a birth certificate.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

The following report is submitted to you by the School Committee for 1954. You will also find reports from Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools, from Mrs. McGrath, Director of Instruction, from Mr. Whittle and Mr. Parker, Principals of the High and Vocational Schools, and from the various Building Committees that have been appointed. The members of the School Committee during this period were Dr. Wallace H. Drake, William F. Shields, Harold B. Nash, Dr. Edward J. Howley, George H. Thompson and William A. Connell, Jr. Mr. Connell took the place previously occupied by George E. Lane.

School building is still the dominant theme in every city and town in the Commonwealth, and this is particularly true in Weymouth. Weymouth, a ninety-eight million dollar corporation, has completed or is now working on a total of thirteen separate school buildings or additions at a total outlay of seven million dollars.

The growth of our school population (a current enrolment of 8,340) necessitating this building program increases the responsibilities of the School Committee in matters of personnel and operation. It is the duty of the School Committee in planning for the future school program to advise the citizens of the anticipated need for additional classrooms and new schools, as the need becomes obvious through close check on birth rates, pre-school census, building permits, builders' developments, etc. During the past year the teaching staff of the school system has been increased by twenty-five additional teachers, and our plans for the 1955 school year call for an increase in our teaching staff of thirty-nine additional teachers, making a total of these two years of sixty-four additional teachers.

The construction of new school buildings to house our growing school population and the need to provide additional competent teachers continue to be among our major problems. A seven-room addition to the Johnson School and a five-room addition to the Pond School have been completed during the year. The new classrooms provided in these units are housing approximately 360 pupils. At the present time, we, of the School Committee, have been forced to hold double sessions in the Adams School and the Nevin School, due to the unprecedented increase in the enrolment.

In addition to the buildings listed above, a new twelve-room elementary school has been started on the Academy Avenue school site in East Weymouth and a new twelve-room elementary school has been started on the Ralph Talbot Street school site in South Weymouth. In addition to these elementary schools, a new Central Junior High School is presently under construction on the Central Junior High site in the Broad and Essex Street area of East Weymouth. These three buildings are expected to be ready for occupancy at the start of the Fall school term in 1955.

The School Committee has also done considerable work on the selection and acquisition of future school sites;—the Stetson Field school site in the Shaw School district, an East Weymouth school site in the Washington School district, and a new Center school site for the Center School district.

The School Committee is also aware that as the school enrolment continues to increase, the school plant and classroom facilities will need additional units in other sections of the Town.

In keeping with the rapid expansion of our Weymouth School System, the School Building Committees appointed by our Town Moderator continue to play a vital role in the future planning and development of our Weymouth schools. Although there is no direct relationship between the School Committee and any School Building Committee, obviously, both Committees are working in the best interest of the Weymouth schools and the Weymouth School System. A word of praise is certainly in order to all of the citizens who have served untiringly on these various Building Committees.

Under our statutes, Weymouth is still receiving State reimbursement for a part of the cost of its new school construction. The present rate of reimbursement to the Town of Weymouth for its new school construction from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is 31.34%. This has been of tremendous value to a town such as Weymouth faced with a rapidly expanding school system.

After a preliminary study and survey, the School Committee was able to make an insurance plan available to the students enrolled in all of our schools through a local insurance firm. This insurance plan, which is made available to the students on a voluntary basis, has been subscribed to by approximately 75% of the entire student body, and it would, therefore, appear that the parents have indicated their desire to continue this insurance plan in the future.

The School Committee wishes to thank all of the employees of the school department for their splendid cooperation during 1954. We are sure that we can continue to work together in the best interest of our school children and the Weymouth taxpayers.

Attached is a report of our 1955 operational budget, together with the expenditures for 1954. Because of salary commitments and increased operational costs due to growth and expansion, this budget reflects a proportionate increase.

Account Classification

	Expenditures 1954	Estimates 1955
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries	\$40,793.23	\$37,400.00
Legal Expense	350.00	500.00
Building Program Expense	—	500.00
Other General Expense	3,413.88	2,560.00
Total	<u>\$44,557.11</u>	<u>\$40,960.00</u>
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of Directors, Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers	\$1,234,506.01	\$1,416,254.00
Expenses of Directors, Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers	16,137.78	18,931.00
Textbooks	31,439.24	36,240.00
Supplies	46,303.85	48,950.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	515.19	900.00
Total	<u>\$1,328,902.07</u>	<u>\$1,521,275.00</u>

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Custodians' Salaries	\$110,758.30	\$122,886.00
Fuel	25,400.54	28,687.00
Light and Power	19,093.92	22,880.00
Water	2,713.65	3,500.00
Telephones	3,815.11	4,040.00
Custodians' Supplies	11,298.58	13,200.00
Total	<u>\$173,080.10</u>	<u>\$195,193.00</u>

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries	\$43,590.04	\$48,409.00
Materials and Supplies, non-contract	23,221.17	24,100.00
Repair of Buildings and Equipment, by contract	58,052.97	35,135.00
Replacement of Equipment	13,435.42	11,944.00
Other Expenses	765.85	855.00
Total	<u>\$139,065.45</u>	<u>\$120,443.00</u>

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Library Books and Supplies	\$4,582.70	\$6,750.00
Graduation Expense	450.78	575.00
Promotion of Health	15,854.46	18,349.00
Transportation of Pupils	76,062.39	80,110.00
Junior High School Athletics	3,882.01	7,400.00
Tuition	5,174.25	5,000.00
Support of Truants	164.86	208.00
Insurance	904.56	1,412.00
Rent (Clapp Memorial)		520.00
Other Expenses	157.25	100.00
Total	<u>\$107,233.26</u>	<u>\$120,424.00</u>

Account Classification	Expenditures 1954	Estimates 1955
CLASS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	<u>\$6,466.34</u>	<u> </u>

OUTLAY AND NEW EQUIPMENT

Capital Outlay	\$7,523.22	\$7,345.00
New Equipment	13,662.40	19,272.00
Total	<u>\$21,185.62</u>	<u>\$26,617.00</u>

DAY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Salaries of Director and Teachers	\$81,857.24	\$86,974.00
Expenses of Director's Office	3,207.86	3,517.00
Textbooks	1,311.76	1,500.00
Supplies	11,303.55	13,600.00

Operation of Plant	5,618.61	8,500.00
Repair of Buildings	319.04	2,100.00
Repair and Replacement of Equipment	3,633.49	3,460.00
Transportation of Pupils		3,690.00
New Equipment	6,564.72	1,410.00
Outlay	2,556.48	
Total	<u>\$116,372.75</u>	<u>\$124,751.00</u>
EVENING SCHOOLS		
Commercial	\$1,071.56	\$1,041.00
Woodworking	1,481.12	1,669.00
Practical Arts	5,464.23	6,469.00
Adult Civic Education	75.88	270.00
Part-time Apprenticeship	1,024.30	1,050.00
Trade Extension	41.66	
Total	<u>\$9,158.75</u>	<u>\$10,499.00</u>
TRAVELING EXPENSE		
Out of State	\$370.86	\$550.00
In State	354.06	350.00
Total	<u>\$724.92</u>	<u>\$900.00</u>
TOTALS:		
1954 Expenditures	\$1,946,746.37	
1955 Estimates		\$2,161,062.00
WAR VETERANS' PENSIONS	\$2,112.25	\$4,985.00
TOWN HALL HEATING	\$3,182.03	\$3,299.00
HALL RENTALS	\$7,000.00	\$9,750.00

CREDITS

The following income was received by the Town in 1954 as credits to the schools. The law requires that the Town shall appropriate the full amount of the school budget, but in determining the net cost for the support of schools these amounts should be deducted.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1954	\$1,946,746.37
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CREDITS:

State Reimbursements:

Equalization Aid	\$214,083.87	
Special Class Aid	2,000.00	
Transportation	12,296.80	
Day Vocational*	43,173.60	
Evening Practical Arts*	2,701.90	
Evening Apprenticeship*	160.61	
Tuition Paid to Out-of-Town		
Trade Schools	1,093.92	\$275,510.70

* for one half cost of instruction

Tuition:

Day Vocational	\$14,340.37	
Evening Apprenticeship	891.50	
State Wards	4,164.55	
City Wards	905.64	
High School	468.64	
Elementary Grades	120.00	
Agricultural Dept. High School	1,223.88	
Class for Mentally Retarded	472.50	22,587.08

Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:

Day Vocational School Sales:

Auto Repairs	\$248.78		
Cabinetmaking	1,680.73		
Carpentry	768.82		
Printing	363.09		
Sheet Metal	1,034.71		
Supplies, etc.	96.32	4,192.45	
Manual Arts Sales		451.28	
Junior Manual Arts Sales		85.90	
Evening Practical Arts Sales		268.80	
Fines, damages, refunds, sale of supplies, etc.		1,302.68	6,301.11
TOTAL CREDITS			304,398.89
TOTAL NET COST TO TOWN			\$1,642,347.48

FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER PUBLIC LAW 874

March 18, 1954	\$32,164.00	
August 20, 1954	6,907.02	
October 15, 1954	5,246.11	\$44,317.13

FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

Smith-Hughes Fund:

Day Vocational School	\$1,190.67	
Evening Practical Arts	196.18	\$1,386.85

George-Barden Fund:

Day Vocational School	850.00	\$2,236.85
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Chairman
WILLIAM A. CONNELL, JR., Secretary
WALLACE H. DRAKE, M.D.
EDWARD J. HOWLEY, M.D.
HAROLD B. NASH
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit my tenth report as Superintendent of Schools. the sixty-ninth report in such a series:

Excerpts from the reports of directors, supervisors, and special teachers follow:

1. ART

A review of the year 1954, in terms of the school Art program, points out several facts, one, that Weymouth has made real progress in the last decade by using Art more and more as a part of the educative process, not merely as a subject that stands apart.

Every classroom teacher uses art mediums and techniques to add to the interest and understanding of the academic subjects. In this use, the teachers often need the advice and assistance of the Art specialist. With this in mind, it will be seen that some flexibility in scheduling the specialist's time is most important. A balance needs to be achieved between the set schedule of teaching every minute of every day and the other extreme of no schedule at all and being on call for whatever school or teacher wishes assistance.

The specialist has skill in guiding and developing the child's creative ability and there should be time definitely scheduled for this basic teaching; along with this, every Art specialist should have some time for the infinite number of non-routine things that she is called upon to do.

On the tight teaching schedule of our Elementary Art Supervisors the time for consultation and special help for individual teacher problems is very limited. Sometimes, it is necessary to forego the regular supervision with the children to find time to give such assistance.

There are constantly many such situations throughout our schools. It may be in connection with studying a dam and a model is to be built; possibly a village is to be made of some far away country that is being considered. Sometimes a P.T.A. meeting is to be highlighted by an exhibition, or a very large project may be in process, such as a play, pageant or operetta that needs scenery. The Art class periods are short, most inadequate for this type of help, and the Art specialist has need of school time hours to do some of this work.

The delivery of special supplies is another thing that needs school time. If they are delivered after schools close in the afternoon, the teachers will have left by the time the Art teacher arrives.

Although we have progressed in our understanding of Art in relation to the growth of the child, we have retrogressed in our tight and ever contracting schedules which were far more flexible and satisfactory during the twenty years previous to 1950. These points all seem to indicate that another elementary Art Supervisor is needed soon and justifiably so.

At the junior high level there have been many adjustments necessary in order to make programs, subjects, and personnel work out right, Mr. Philip Dolan came to the South Junior High Art Department in September. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art and has had four years of very successful teaching at all grade levels in New York State. We are fortunate to procure anyone of his skill and ability in teaching and in the handling of the junior high age group.

The most objectionable teaching conditions in junior high have been having charge of a homeroom and teaching Mechanical Drawing. Classes of Art and Mechanical Drawing in the same room, at the same time and taught by the same teacher is bad. It might have been done in the old days of copybook art, but the creative work of today is such that no teacher can successfully carry on these two subjects simultaneously. Each subject requires a completely different mental attitude and approach.

There has also been the quite inflexible choice to be made, at some grade levels in junior high, of Art or Music. It should be possible for the talented pupils to be able to have both subjects, if they wish.

At the Bicknell Junior High School this year the Art teacher has no homeroom duties and there is better preparation time, more time for display work in the many corridor cases as well as for the assembly and other programs. Also at this school, classes of all boys and all girls have been scheduled. This has worked out very well, for art work has been given using subject matter of special interest to each group.

The high school classes have continued to increase in the junior and senior years through the Design for Living courses. Each year more elect these subjects than can be accommodated. When the freshmen are no longer in the high school next year, the numerical difference in classes will be small, but it may be that the additional Design classes will more than balance the freshmen loss. Design for Living III and IV are full credit courses, meeting four times a week, while Art meets twice a week.

Other courses, such as appreciation, crafts, drawing and painting could be given if it were possible to have larger quarters. As it is, the present space is used to the very limit of its capacity with overflows spreading onto the corridor floors for some large work. It would answer a great need if room 210 could be added to room 209 by enlarging the present passageway between the two rooms.

In counting our blessings, we are thankful for the steady progress we have made over the years, but looking ahead we can still see how challenging the future is; art workshops for the teachers, perhaps for parents also, advanced classes for the really talented, a print and fabric and three dimensional library with its wares to be loaned to teachers for special display, and many other plans too numerous to mention here.

2. MUSIC

The assignments of the supervisors and special teachers of music for the school year are as follows: Vocal Music; High School chorus and Junior Annex, Mr. Jack; South Junior High School and Bicknell Junior High School, Mrs. Buswell; the Nevin, Pond and Pratt Schools, Mr. Warren; the other eleven elementary schools, Mr. Lyons.

The new course of study in vocal music for grades 1-6 has been used since September with excellent results. The organs, in the schools that have them, have become indispensable to the music program. Not only are they a great help especially to those teachers who are deficient in musical knowledge, but they are invaluable in preparing special programs. Many of the teachers in the larger buildings complain that they do not get the opportunity to use them often enough. A two story building ought to have one for each floor. Christmas pageants were presented at the Hunt and Adams Schools.

The very fine chorus and glee club work in the Junior High Schools has continued this year. School activities have included: assemblies, Dramatic Club plays, education night, P.T.A. meetings, plus the annual

Christmas Concert and Spring Operetta in each school. In addition, the South Junior High Glee Club has performed at the Rotary Club and the Old Colony Club. The high school chorus sang at the annual concert, at the Rotary Club, and graduation.

Instrumental music assignments are as follows: High School orchestra, Mr. Jack; High School band, Mr. Stewart; Bicknell Junior High and Junior Annex, Mr. Stewart; South Junior High, Mr. Warren; Elementary Schools, Mr. Jack, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Warren.

Instruction is being offered this year on the "Symphonet" in most fourth grade classrooms. The "Symphonet" is a small, inexpensive, pre-band instrument which is used to increase reading ability and to develop co-ordination between eye, hand, and breath. It provides an opportunity for every child to play a musical instrument. Weekly lessons are presented and the classroom teacher assists by supervising practice.

In September, demonstrations were given in all the larger elementary schools and a great deal of enthusiasm was created. Beginning classes are in progress with some of the students almost ready to enter the ensemble groups of their respective schools. The elementary instrumental groups performed at assemblies and P.T.A. meetings at the Pond, Nevin, Pratt, Humphrey, Hunt, and Homestead Schools. Some of the instrumental classes in brass, reeds, and strings have to be given after the regular school day because of lack of time. More time, which would mean more instructors, should be provided for carrying on ensemble work and additional class instruction for those who have studied previously.

A Junior Symphony orchestra of 72 members has been organized from all sections of the town. They rehearse at South Junior for an hour and a half once a week. The June festival held outdoors at the high school was attended by the elementary and junior high orchestras and by the elementary bands.

The high school band played at the Norfolk County Teachers Convention in October, at football games, assemblies, and at the Quincy Christmas parade and massed band concert.

3. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

High School

The corrective program for boys has been expanded, and the request for participation has been so great that the present facilities are inadequate. I believe that this activity should be encouraged and more adequate facilities made available.

The girls' physical education program in the High School does not include a corrective type activity. A study is being conducted on the possibility of adding this to the curriculum.

Junior High

With the opening of Bicknell Junior High, a program comparable to that of South Junior High was initiated. The curriculum is patterned after that of South Junior High. Mr. Chartier and Miss Smith are serving as the new physical education instructors. The boys' intramural program has been well received and included touch football and the introduction of soccer during the fall program. The girls' intramural program was also well attended and introduced field hockey as the fall activity.

The curriculum in physical education and the intramural program has been the same in each Junior High School. The indoor activity at Bicknell Junior High will be the same as South. However, the length of time spent on any one unit will be shortened at Bicknell due to the fact that Bicknell High does not have a divided gymnasium.

Elementary

The elementary school activity has been enhanced by the improvement in the facilities. The program has been supervised by Miss Peterson and since the fall by Mrs. Barry. The increase in number of elementary schools has made it necessary for all Junior High physical education instructors to assist in the elementary grades.

After School Activity Program

This program, which includes the 5th and 6th grade boys for the three seasons and the girls for the winter, has been conducted with certain necessary adjustments. The opening of the Pond School play area has enhanced the program there. The construction of play areas at the Hunt and Johnson schools has temporarily retarded the programs at these two schools. However, the play areas of neighboring schools have been utilized. The activity has been well attended at each school.

With the Adams and Nevin schools on double sessions, arrangements were made with the cooperation of Mr. Stetson and Mr. Hiatt to include the boys of both sessions in the activity. Similar arrangements have been made to include the girls of both sessions in the winter program. As a result, no boy or girl in the 5th or 6th grade has been deprived of this very popular activity.

Recommendations:

1. The resurfacing of Libby Field. The field is in extremely poor condition and is becoming increasingly hazardous.
2. The new football field at Bicknell Junior High School should be top-dressed.
3. The present corrective program for boys at the High School is hampered by the lack of space. I suggest closing off the stage of the boys' gym and using that area as an apparatus and corrective room. At present the program is being carried on in the Physical Education Office. The stage at present serves the purpose of seating the orchestra at dances and a few spectators at basketball games.
4. Many requests have been received from high school boys for consideration of the possibility of including hockey in the winter sports program. Requests have also been received regarding the possibility of including varsity tennis and golf to the spring program. All these are being studied, particularly the hockey request, as the M.D.C. has just completed a new ice rink in Milton.

4. GUIDANCE

It has been the practice, in each annual report, to outline the fundamental plan of public school guidance and to mention the basic functions. These functions include the collection of educational and vocational information, individual and group testing, counseling, educational, vocational and personal planning, college and job placement, and the follow-up of

graduates. At the same time, each report has called attention to the threefold purpose of guidance; namely, to help students make wise use of educational and vocational opportunities, to assist them in developing their talents, and to enable them to make satisfactory social and personal adjustments. We continue to observe the threefold purpose and to carry out our work along the lines of the above mentioned basic functions, detailed explanations of which have been discussed many times in previous reports and need not be repeated here. This year, however, it is especially gratifying to speak of the cooperation given to the guidance counselors by the teachers. Many of our teachers have made good use of the comprehensive collection of information and personal data in the guidance offices. Using this information, they have done excellent work in helping pupils understand their abilities and interests and in assisting them in making a good choice of subjects in preparation for the future.

From time to time new factors appear and have to be acknowledged. The guidance organization, although based upon universally accepted principles, should be flexible enough to adjust to these new factors as they grow in importance and influence. In other words, new conditions have to be met and new trends require certain changes in direction and emphasis. Two such conditions, one concerning guidance personnel and the other relating to college admissions, are now factors of sufficient importance to demand attention. Recognition of these conditions and the adoption of plans to meet them will result in carrying on a better, more efficient and more satisfactory guidance program.

The personnel factor refers to the need for additional counselors. It results from an increase in the school population and a broader scope of the guidance point of view. Guidance today serves more students and at the same time deals with more problems of students. In the early 1900's guidance meant vocational guidance and later on came to include educational guidance, particularly the selection of courses and subjects. Today guidance is concerned with a full range of personal problems and the counselor is required to deal with many other aspects of the student and his development, the social and emotional as well as the personal. Therefore, it seems proper at this time to recommend that more counselors be assigned to the guidance department. Only in this way is it possible to give adequate assistance to pupils and to meet the requirements inherent in the organization and operation of a modern guidance program.

The other factor demanding more than passing notice is the problem of college admissions. Although this problem affects only about thirty-three per cent of our senior class students, nevertheless it is important enough to demand attention at this time. We are approaching a period of large high school enrolments resulting from the high birth rate of the war and post-war years and this increased enrolment means more students seeking higher education. In fact, authorities have estimated that by 1959-1960, only five years in the future, an increase of three million college applicants is to be expected. The conclusion is inescapable that from now on it is going to be more difficult to obtain admission to college. In view of this situation, the following suggestions should be observed by both parents and students in considering the problem of college admissions.

1. Early preparation. Students in the seventh grade this year are going to be in the midst of the large numbers who will attempt to enter the universities in 1959 and 1960. Therefore, they should start to prepare now by making good school records and by beginning to think of college. This applies also to students in grades 8, 9, 10, and 11.

2. Identification of scholastic ability. Aptitude testing and interest inventories can contribute to intelligent selection of a college career.

These tests are given in grade nine, the last year of junior high work, and the results are available to parents and students. Consultation of parents with the guidance counselors and teachers will lead to a more definite measure of a student's scholastic ability. Not every student is fitted by nature or training to take college preparatory work. However, if these conferences are carried on in complete honesty and with a realistic point of view it should be possible to determine within reasonable limits whether or not the student is good college material.

It is also recommended that juniors planning to attend college take the College Board Scholastic Examination in May of the junior year.

3. Early selection. By the end of the junior year in high school, students must select the college or university of their choice and a second or alternate college, should they be unable to gain admission to the first.

4. Early application. All college applications should be completed and mailed before November 15th of the senior year. From now on it is quite possible that delay in selecting a college or university and in making application may result in sadness and disappointment to the student.

5. AUDIO-VISUAL INSTRUCTION

Instructional materials are the basic tools of education and, as in business and industry, education has improved upon its old tools and added new ones. Their selection, utilization, and integration is the function of the department of audio-visual instruction in close cooperation with teachers, principals, supervisors, and directors.

Continued improvement in the amount, quality, and use of equipment, more effective selection of materials, and closer integration with the curriculum—all are indicative of recognition of the values of multi-sensory learning and of the tremendous potential of audio-visual media.

A summary of the major developments and activities of the audio-visual program is listed below:

1. All audio-visual materials used in the High School and Junior Manual Arts were operated by members of a small but very efficient high school audio-visual club of nineteen boys. The senior managers have been indispensable in their effective handling of all scheduling details, training of new members, and over-all responsibility for the club's activities which also include inspecting, repairing, and servicing of all films and equipment used in Weymouth. Similar clubs are functioning at the South Junior High School, the Junior Annex, and the Bicknell Junior High School.

2. A part-time senior secretary has been of tremendous value in maintaining the audio-visual office, where an unusually large volume of clerical work is necessary. With two senior secretaries, the office has requested, catalogued, followed up, booked, recorded, reported, listed, described, kept accounts, and filed data pertaining to more than 5,000 films, filmstrips, exhibits, and other audio-visual materials used during 1954. This represents a 150% increase in volume over 1953 with a correspondingly greater pupil-participation increase.

3. The Central Filmstrip Library has been expanded to more than 1,300 titles. New materials are constantly being previewed by several teacher-committees representing all subject areas and grade levels. All purchases are made following committee recommendations.

4. In-service training of teachers and coordinators has been conducted at all levels on both an individual or class basis as the need has been indicated or requested.

5. Principals and/or audio-visual coordinators are functioning as classroom supervisors in the selection and use of instructional materials in all buildings. The appointment of a high school coordinator in September 1954 has already aided in the development of a more effective program in that building. Each building maintains its own file of basic information and has ready access to a complete audio-visual reference library in the audio-visual office.

6. Continuance of a regular inter-school delivery service on a Monday and Friday basis has been largely responsible for the increased use of instructional materials. However, transportation and communication between schools continues to be one of the serious problems in the audio-visual program.

The increasing interest, knowledge, and enthusiasm of new teachers and recent graduates of teacher-training institutions where audio-visual courses are now required has been most gratifying. These teachers are increasingly alert to the audio-visual facilities available to their grades and subjects.

6. HANDWRITING

In the initial handwriting tests administered in September 1942 to Grades 1-3, 19.7% of your pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 17.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 62.8% were grades less than "B" In the tests administered in June 1954 to Grades 1-6, 88.8% of your pupils received a grade of "A"; 8.5% were grades "B"; and 2.7% scored less than "B." Handwriting certificates were awarded to 82% of your sixth grade ('A' pupils).

During the last year we graded approximately 42,000 formal and approximately 42,000 informal samples of handwriting. A formal test was administered at four teaching-week intervals and a report was sent to each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room. A teachers' meeting was held at four-week teaching intervals for all new teachers. We furnished teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, term and monthly envelopes, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for pupils who qualified, seals, etc.

Our representatives made special visits to each of the classrooms in the first six grades during the month of September for demonstration teaching; during the month of January for diagnosis and motivation of the writing in everyday classroom activities; in May for another diagnosis of everyday writing as well as a checkup on the rhythm and rate at which the writing was accomplished; and in June to award the final stars and seals for the year. In each of these classroom visitations special attention was given to the special problem of left-handed writers.

7. HEALTH

In the 1951 Edition of "Health in Schools" published by the American Association of School Administrators, it is stated that the health program of the modern school includes six areas. They are as follows:

- a. Healthful environment
- b. A broad and functional program of health education

- c. A modified program for the exceptional child
- d. Adequate health appraisal and health counseling
- e. Care for emergency health conditions
- f. Health education for adults

Areas C, D, and E are especially considered under Health Service and are the school nurses' main responsibilities. Each of these subjects need some clarification in order to point out the changes in the program which are necessary if the School Health Department is to progress in a modern manner.

The State Department of Public Health has established rules and regulations regarding the physical examination of school children and recommends the performance of the health appraisal be done by the family physician whenever possible.

It should be understood by the parents that if a defect is found by the school physician no treatment may be suggested or ordered. The only requirement is that the parent be notified and requested that the family physician be consulted. The notice may be sent by the teacher, physician or nurse but it has been common practice for the school nurse to send this notice. Following this notice telephone calls and home visits are frequently necessary before the parent will have the family physician see the child.

The State Department of Health recommends that whenever possible the health examination which in the past has been given by the school physician be given by the family physician. This year letters were sent to parents suggesting that children be taken to their family physician for examination and a few complied.

In April, 1954, school authorities were notified that the Department of Public Health, after consultation with the Department of Education and the medical profession, recommended that vision and hearing tests be given annually. With the present personnel of the health department in the schools it has been almost impossible to complete these tests every second year as has been the practice. With the fast growing school population and the methods now approved by the State Department for making these tests, it will be a physical impossibility to comply with these regulations until additional personnel is provided.

Recommendations:

1. That a program be established which will receive the endorsement of the School Committee, and the cooperation of the administration for the purpose of persuading parents of school children to have the routine physical examinations (every three or four years) made by the family physician as recommended by the Department of Public Health. This procedure would eliminate the time lost in planning correction of defects and many hours of the school nurses' time could be used for more important professional duties.

2. That a technician be employed for the purpose of giving the screening tests for vision and hearing as suggested by the Department of Public Health. All failures would then be reported to the school nurse who would follow through with each case until a remediable defect is corrected. It would take one technician an entire school year to complete the required vision and hearing tests using the approved method.

3. That some time during school hours be provided in which each school nurse can make home visits which are absolutely essential to a good school health program and which have had to be made after school hours this past year. Home visits are necessary to arrange for correction of physical defects. If a school nurse is used to the extent of her capabilities she also works with teachers and guidance directors who often request that home visits be made. Authorities claim that good mental and emotional health is as important as good physical health.

8. HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Twenty-eight children were members of the class from January through December, 1954. Three were full-time pupils, six for a few weeks only, and nineteen from two to six months.

The disabilities represented were:

- 10 rheumatic fever; four of these had chorea, two with liver infection
- 6 surgical cases; two leg fractures, 2 back injuries, a neck operation, and a congenital hip operation
- 3 kidney infection
- 2 muscular dystrophy
- 1 of each: polio, bone deficiency, neurosis, spinal meningitis, hemophilia

Eight of the class of ten in June were promoted, one conditioned in reading and one incomplete in algebra. Seven returned to school in September.

In beds, braces, casts and wheel chairs these handicapped children with the help of their parents and the three periods of teacher supervision do a surprising amount of work. It seems a great deal to them to be able to keep up with their classmates and do their own grade work when they return to school.

9. DRIVER EDUCATION

High School driver education is rapidly approaching the status of a required subject as a result of new insurance laws aimed at rewarding trained drivers in the 16 to 25-year-old group. The 1955 insurance rate reduction will be further increased for this group from 15 per cent to 30 per cent. Such worthwhile financial benefits are a positive indication of the value of the Driver Education Program. This record of our trained drivers offers the brightest ray of hope for the future control of our number one social killer—the automobile.

To meet the increased enrolment in the Driver Education Program this year, one additional instructor was added for part-time work and a second driver training car has been furnished. However, these additions will not be adequate to the needs of the present and anticipated 1955 enrolment for behind-the-wheel instruction.

A brief summary of the activities of the program follows:

1. Miles of behind-the-wheel instruction	5,000
2. Pupils enrolled in driver education classes	302
3. Pupils completing classwork only	205
(High School—170; Vocational School—35)	

4. Licenses issued at school (number of students certified in **both** classwork and driver training 112
 \ (High School—97; Vocational School—15)
5. Amount of instructional time devoted to driver education:
 - a. Mr. Swan and Mr. Pratt (started in September, 1954):
 15 periods each per week (average of one period per week after school in addition)
 - b. Mr. Mahn—15 periods per week

Since driver training is an individual effort requiring as minimums six clock hours behind the wheel and an equal time in observation, there is a very apparent need for an additional vehicle and personnel or provision for extended after-school training in order to satisfy the enrolment needs of the program at present.

It is gratifying to report that the records speak for themselves: "Trained drivers are safe drivers."

10. AGRICULTURE

The opening of school in September 1953 showed a total enrolment of 41 students divided according to classes as follows:

Seniors	5	Sophomores	13
Juniors	9	Freshmen	14

The 41 students may be geographically located as follows:

South Weymouth	11	Quincy	3
East Weymouth	7	Hull	1
Weymouth	7	Braintree	1
Hingham	5	Rockland	1
North Weymouth	4	Hanover	1

The following table will show the amount of labor and the value received for the work done the past year, 1953-1954:

Hours of Labor			Value Received	
Boys Reporting	Total	Average per boy	Total	Average per boy
37*	42,165	1139½	\$25,280.56	\$683.25

The 37 boys mentioned above (*) worked on 9 farms or agricultural enterprises in Weymouth, 6 in Hingham, 6 in Vermont, 4 in Quincy, 3 in Abington, and one in each of the following: Braintree, Holbrook, Hanover, Norwell, Harvard, Whitman, Granby, New Hampshire, and Nebraska. These farms and agricultural enterprises included 9 greenhouses, 7 dairy farms, 5 poultry farms, 4 nurseries, 3 landscape concerns, 2 dairy plants, 2 dairy-and-poultry farms, and one each of the following: dairy goat farm, turkey farm, turkey and poultry farm, garden sales and tree work, and beef, cattle and hogs.

11. SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Weymouth High School Library

Our newly redecorated library room has a most pleasant and attractive atmosphere. The vocational school cabinetmaking class has constructed two trophy cases and this class is completing four cupboards to be located between the new unit ventilators.

Books reports and poetry notebooks from the English classes were exhibited during the year. The Audio-Visual Aids Department provides an exhibit from the Children's Museum which is changed at the end of each two-week period.

The library is used for various social and informal meetings during the year. This year the events included: the Weymouth Teachers' Association reception for new teachers, a reception for the guests following the annual Sports Forum, the Moral and Spiritual Values Committee, the high school faculty, etc.

Girls who serve as library assistants this year are: Susan Allen, Roberta Pannier, Theresa Demoranville, Maxine Martin, Betty Wright, Anne McDonald, Mary Virgona.

Statistics:

Books in the library:	5,186
Circulation:	
Fiction	4,837
Non-fiction	4,278
Periodicals	1,392
Grand total	10,507
Fines collected	\$134.67

South Junior High School Library

In the year that has just closed, the South Junior High School Library has had a large increase in the circulation over the previous year. Its total circulation of books was 13,625 volumes, a gain of 2,503 over the previous year. A large percentage of this increase has been realized since September.

Number of books in the Library	2,720
Fiction	763
Non-fiction	1,957
Books added in 1954	692
Books borrowed from Tufts Library	472
Total circulation	13,625

Certificate reading and instruction in the use of the library was carried on in the seventh and eighth grades. Thirty-four honor certificates were awarded and 1,855 book reports given.

May 27th the members of the Library Staff entertained their mothers at a library tea. Miss Barbara Pearson, Librarian for the United States Air Force from 1948-1953, gave an illustrated talk on organizing and setting up libraries for that branch of the armed services.

12. EVENING SCROOLS

Our Evening School, like those in other communities, showed a very healthy growth in 1954. Registrations were higher than ever before, classes were held for the first time at Bicknell Junior High School; and as a result more people were placed in classes than in any previous year. We have a waiting list in Beginning Clothing only, and this despite operation of five such classes.

Exhibitions of work done in evening classes were held as usual. At South Junior High, it took place in the gymnasium on March 29. At the High School, it was held for the first time in the cafeteria, which proved

to be an excellent location, on March 30th. As in recent years, these exhibitions were attended by the ever-growing number of people interested in work done by practical arts classes. Style shows by members of the Clothing classes again featured the exhibitions.

Registration for the classes starting in October came the evening of Tuesday, September 21, 1954 at Weymouth High School. A total of 751 people registered then or later. As planned a year earlier, three classes were added to the existing program, one in Woodworking and two in Beginning Clothing, all at Bicknell Junior High School.

After all who had registered previously had been placed in classes, a drawing was held to determine who would be placed in Beginning Clothing classes — our only registration problem — and who would be placed on the waiting list. This list amounts to 55.

This year, we have a class in Adult Civic Education with Mrs. Edna Gloster as the instructor. In recent years, only four or five people interested in such a class have registered and we have sent them to Quincy. Now there are thirteen people from several countries who are studying to become citizens of the United States.

Interest was shown in Millinery by 11 who made a note on the registration blank. A list of 10 people desiring to enroll in a class of Upholstery has been received. It is planned to establish classes in these two new subjects if there is sufficient registration in September. An Upholstery class can be conducted only where there is sufficient storage space for a number of large pieces of furniture. We have no such available space now but we expect to have it at Central Junior High School next fall. This new school will provide also for additional Clothing classes as well as for Millinery.

Assignments to classes are as follows:

WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning Shorthand 34, Typewriting 83, Office Machines 38, Beginning Clothing 50, Advanced Clothing 50, Foods 20, Rug Hooking 40, Tray Painting 36, Fabric Painting 24, Woodworking 20, Wood Refinishing 26, Advanced Shorthand 7, Adult Civic Education 13.

SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning Clothing 25, Advanced Clothing 26, Rug Hooking 22, Tray Painting 26, Fabric Painting 12, Woodworking 23, Wood Refinishing 24

BICKNELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning Clothing 50, Woodworking 20

The Evening Vocational School includes two classes which meet both Tuesdays and Thursdays. There are 22 in the Carpentry Related Apprenticeship Course and 23 in the Diversified Related Apprenticeship Course.

A Doubled School System

When our schools open in September the enrolment will have doubled since the end of World War II. The approximately 9,000 pupils will be housed in thirteen of the fourteen buildings existing in 1945 and in thirteen new buildings and additions. So it can truly be called a doubled school

system or, expressed in another way, it can well be said that a second school system, equal in size to the old one, has been created in ten years. Actually most of the growth in enrolment and the construction of new buildings has occurred in the last six years.

In some of the newer parts of our country a few school systems have tripled or more in the same period. But in staid New England, if we recall the pronouncements of the pre-war years that we had arrived at a mature and static economy, such a rapid growth, if predicted ten years ago, would have staggered the imagination.

The creation of this second school system in this short span of years has meant a lot of planning, a lot of money, and a lot of work for a great many people. The job was made easier by the existence of an excellent school system from which to start building the new one. The real task has been to maintain the high standards and to keep improving our curriculum and program to meet the needs of a rapidly changing civilization. The public schools have made the phenomenal growth of the United States of America possible and better schools are needed if the country is to achieve the great growth in national income that President Eisenhower recently predicted.

If September 1955 could mark the end of our growth in enrolment and the need for additional schools, and the need for staffing these schools with capable, well qualified, enthusiastic teachers, everyone concerned would be happy and relieved, from taxpayers, Town Meeting Members, School Committee, administrative staff, and teachers, to parents with children on double sessions. But as we all know too well, the continued building of new homes in Weymouth plus the more important factor that the birth rate continues high means that more school facilities will be needed each year, probably until at least 1962 or 1963.

A great deal of publicity in the last few months has been given to the need for and the possibility of building cheaper school buildings. Recent School Building Committees have seriously considered the problems, but after studying and visiting schools of various designs and costs they have decided that substantial, fire resisting buildings were the best long range investment for the Town. The cost of school construction should not be lowered by eliminating needed facilities and reducing the size of classrooms. But if the citizens of the Town are convinced, and express this conviction through the votes of Town Meeting Members, that costs need to be reduced, adequate one story schools of light construction can be built at substantial savings. Buildings of this type will not be fire resisting and they will cost more to maintain over a long period of years, but they can provide children and teachers with good educational facilities. Considerable savings could be made if the State would modify its requirements for ventilation and the amount of toilet facilities. A bill to authorize changes in the State building code is now under consideration by the Legislature and should be passed.

The annual cost of financing the thirteen projects undertaken to date is summarized in the table below. The total bond issues for these schools of \$6,963,000 is a big sum of money to most of us who are accustomed to think in terms of hundreds or at the most thousands of dollars. But when the cost of paying for the schools is translated into annual costs and the effect of the expenditures of \$375,000 in one year on the tax rate is computed, the result is not so disturbing.

Annual Cost of Bond Issues (\$6,963,000) 1949-1954

Year	Annual Payments on Principal of Bonds	Annual Interest Cost	Total Payments Principal and Interest	State Reimbursements	Necessary Annual Net Cost to Town	Tax Rate to Raise Net Cost
1949	\$35,000	\$5,863	\$40,863	—	\$40,863	\$.64
1950	40,000	5,687	45,687	\$10,032	35,655	.50
1951	100,000	25,368	125,368	10,032	115,336	1.51
1952	134,000	30,662	164,662	10,032	154,630	1.89
1953	196,000	44,109	240,109	89,527	150,582	1.66
1954	346,000	104,105	450,105	73,818	376,287	3.82
1955	394,000	112,129	506,129	137,230*	368,899	3.65
1956	389,000	104,969	493,969	124,702*	369,267	3.60
1957	384,000	97,897	481,897	124,702*	357,195	3.45
1958	379,000	90,887	469,887	124,702*	345,185	3.30
1959	349,000	83,977	432,977	124,702*	308,275	2.95

* Includes estimates for three schools now under construction, as grant is on final approved costs. The drop in State reimbursements from 1955 to 1956 will be due to the receipt of three payments on the Humphrey School addition in 1955 and only one payment in 1956. See Tables on pages 295 and 296.

The amount of the annual payments will remain at about the 1959 rate until 1966, when the Johnson School bonds and the second issue of the South Junior High School will be paid. In 1970 a decrease of \$60,000 will occur with the final payment of the first South Junior High School issue. In 1973 will come the last payments for the Central Junior High School and the Johnson School addition in the amount of \$115,000. The final payments will be made in 1974 in the amount of \$50,000 for the Academy Avenue and Ralph Talbot Street bonds. Interest payments will decrease about \$7,000 a year until 1966, and then about \$5,800 per year.

In the last column in the table above the effect on the tax rate each year has been computed on the actual assessed valuation for each year 1949 through 1954. The estimated valuation used for 1955 is \$101,000,000, for 1956 \$102,500,000, for 1957 \$104,000,000, and for 1958 and 1959 \$105,000,000.

Additional Needs

The following new buildings and additions will undoubtedly be needed in the next three or four years: Washington School, Center School, and Shaw School replacements; a small neighborhood school in North Weymouth and additions to the Vocational School, the South Junior High School, the Homestead School, the Academy Avenue School, and the Ralph Talbot Street School. Depending on the type of construction and the size of these new schools and additions the cost for the nine projects can be estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$2,700,000. The annual payments on 20-year serial bonds will add from \$100,000 to \$125,000 per year, with annual interest payments in the early years of some \$40,000.

The total annual financing cost, less State reimbursement, of the thirteen projects now built or under construction plus the nine projects listed above should not exceed \$450,000 in the peak year. If cheaper

construction is used, the annual net cost could be reduced by \$30,000 to \$40,000.

The elementary school projects listed above should provide for our elementary needs in the foreseeable future. In the early 1960's, however, additional high school facilities will be needed. These can be provided either by adding to the High School and the Central Junior High School or by building a second Senior High School and a fourth Junior High School.

1955 Budget

The estimates for the 1955 School Budget will be found on pages 246 to 249 following the report of the School Committee.

On December 14th the School Committee adopted a revised teachers' salary schedule increasing the salaries on the first and second steps by \$200.00 and salaries at the other eleven steps by \$250.00. This increase is less than requested by the Teachers' Association and it is barely sufficient to keep us abreast of surrounding towns and cities, as salary increases have been voted in most communities this year. The shortage in the teacher supply continues, and the competition met in recruiting competent, qualified teachers is still keen. The revised salary schedule will be found on page 279.

The appropriation required is 11 per cent larger than the 1954 appropriation. The increase in enrolment for this school year is over 10 per cent greater than last year, and it is estimated that the enrolment for the next school year will be nearly 10 per cent higher than in September, 1954. Thus ten-elevenths or about 90 per cent of the budgetary increase of \$214,298 could be explained by the need to provide for additional pupils and the opening of three new schools in the fall. Inasmuch as the general salary increase for teachers and other school employees will cost \$64,260.00, the amount provided in the budget for the expansion of the school system is about \$150,000 or only 70 per cent of the increase, rather than the 90 per cent that could well be justified.

It is estimated that the receipts which will be paid the Town in 1955 as State reimbursements for school expenditures, for tuition, and for sales and damages will total nearly \$360,000. This is approximately \$55,000 more than was received in 1954 and it will pay more than one-fourth of the increased costs of school support in 1955. In addition, at least \$30,000 and possibly \$44,000, in Federal funds will be received by the Town to pay part of the school costs of the children of federal employees.

Our cost per pupil for current day school expenditures continues to be one of the lowest in the State for large communities. Of the forty-seven cities and towns in Massachusetts with a population of 20,000 or more, only thirteen have a lower pupil cost than Weymouth, and six of these are only from one to four dollars less than Weymouth.

In 1954 the expenditures for school personnel salaries was \$1,555,291.31 or 79.8 per cent of total expenditures. The provision for salaries in the 1955 budget is \$1,761,881 or 81.5 per cent of the total. Of this amount \$95,700 is provided for salaries of additional teachers needed because of increased enrolments and \$12,238 is included for additional secretaries, nurses, and custodians.

Are Our Schools As Good As They Used To Be?

Many comparisons have been made in recent years by giving tests used a number of years ago to present day pupils. In general the findings show

that we are doing a slightly better job in teaching the fundamentals today than was done twenty-five to fifty years ago. At the same time, present day schools are offering a broader program and are devoting more time to art, music, physical education, health, safety, character training, citizenship, history, geography and science.

The above statement that schools are doing a better job is a generalization and certainly would not apply to all schools or in all areas in any given school system. In this connection the following quotation from an article by William S. Gray and William J. Iverson in the *Elementary School Journal* is significant "The records show that some schools are achieving far better results than they did earlier. Other schools are doing less well, because of a variety of factors and conditions Unfortunately, the unfavorable comparisons in reading appear to be due in many cases to lack of adequate emphasis on reading . . . , **or to failure to hold pupils responsible for as much progress as their readiness for reading and their capacity to learn would make possible.**"

As I talk with teachers and parents who are acquainted with the curriculum and program of the Weymouth Schools, and who know something of the program of other school systems, the belief prevails quite generally that the standards of the Weymouth Schools are high and that the achievement of the pupils is correspondingly high. If this is true, the reason lies in the above quotation. Our schools do hold pupils responsible for as much progress as their capacity to learn will make possible. We still expect and attempt to insist on high achievement, and like most adults, most children will work up to what is expected of them if the goals are set, if proper incentives are devised, and if conscientious, hard working and sympathetic teachers guide the learning process.

In closing, I should like to express my appreciation to teachers and all staff members for their cooperative spirit, their hard work on curriculum and other committees, and their general devotion to duty. To the office staff, I express my thanks for their whole-hearted cooperation and hard work. To the School Committee for its friendly counsel and support and for its conscientious devotion to its civic responsibilities, I extend my full appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER STEPHENS MAPES

Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM CONSTRUCTION

REPORT OF FLORA H. McGRATH

Director of Instruction

So much has been accomplished this year by way of curriculum construction and the compiling and editing of this new curriculum material, that it deserves first place in this report.

The reputation of a school system where everything possible is done to help pupils to maintain a high academic achievement, and where every possible help is given to those who cannot attain this maximum personal development, is not dependent on buildings and equipment alone. It calls for well planned daily programs, helps in building such a program, a diagnosis of pupil needs, and a constant searching for those methods and approaches to the teaching activity which will make the maximum contribution to the teaching-learning situation.

ARITHMETIC COURSES OF STUDY

Following an arithmetic survey in 1953, the results indicated that a detailed course of study with sufficient exercises and suggestions for methods of presentation would be of great help to the many new teachers added to the staff. A committee of ten teachers was chosen from each grade level through grade VI to work with a steering committee. As a result of this study, it is not extravagant to state that never have we had a more detailed, more carefully planned teacher-made course of study. Aside from the final editing and compiling of this material, a task which ran well through the summer months, all credit for the excellent courses now completed must go entirely to the teachers who did the work. These booklets which represent many extra hours of work are a great credit to the teachers who worked on them, giving generously of their time and experience.

SOCIAL STUDIES UNITS

The social studies units made by the teachers under the direction of Dr. Linwood Chase of Boston University in the Workshop held in Weymouth during 1952 and 1953 have finally reached completion. The amount of work necessary in compiling and editing this material was so time-consuming that the completion was delayed. They are now ready to be placed in the hands of the teachers. As they represent for the most part actual classroom work, they should prove very helpful in planning geography and history programs, but they are only a part of the total social studies program which is still in the process of reorganization.

TESTING PROGRAM

Through the use of both standardized and teacher-made tests, town wide surveys are conducted at various times during the year. Mental ability tests are given to all children in grades I, III, and V, as well as to all children transferred from other towns and cities

ARITHMETIC TESTS

The February 1954 testing in Grades VII and VIII completed the town wide survey begun in 1953 which indicated a need for a detailed course of study.

The following were tested during the year:

Grades VII and VIII.....February 1954
Grades VII and VIII.....December 1954
Grades II and III.....December 1954

ENGLISH TESTING

Grades VII and VIII.....February 1954
Grades IV, V, and VI.....March 1954
Grade III.....May 1954

The scores on these language tests for the entire town were excellent with only one or two classes falling below what is considered an acceptable standard.

SPELLING

Following the spelling survey, meetings were held to discuss present methods being used and ways of improving those methods.

Grades I, II, and III.....Spelling tests.....May 1954

READING

A study is now being carried on as to the feasibility of grouping in grades VII and VIII according to reading ability. To assist in this study, 192 grade VII pupils at the South Junior High were given reading tests in May 1954 and these results were compared with those derived from the testing of the same classes the previous year.

Grade VI..Metropolitan Reading Achievement Test Form R.—Sept. 1954
Junior Manual Arts Classes..Gates Primary Reading Test—Oct. 1954

MENTAL ABILITY TESTING

The annual mental ability testing was conducted as follows:

Grade I	Pintner Cunningham Mental Ability
Grade II	All new pupils or those who had not been previously tested in Grade I
Grade III	Pintner Durost Mental Ability test
Grade IV	All new pupils and those for whom there was no previous testing record
Grade V	Pintner General Ability
Grades VI and VII	All not previously tested

STANFORD BINET MENTAL ABILITY TEST

This year, all pupils who were presenting serious learning problems were given individual Binet tests. These were given at the request of the teacher or principal by Miss Dorothy Gallant.

REMEDIAL READING

Again the interesting reports from our remedial reading or helping teachers re-state that familiar fact that there is a preponderance of boys in the helping classes. Again we are reminded of that fairly well established fact accepted by educators, namely, that boys in the early years are less mature than girls of the same age level, and probably should not enter grade 1 until they have reached at least age 5 years and 9 months.

Of the 282 pupils throughout the town receiving help in the remedial reading classes, 198 or 70 per cent are boys. This is practically a repetition of the figures for previous years.

In nearly every case except where there is mental retardation, the pupils showed a gain or improvement by the end of the school year. In several of those instances where there seemed to be no gain, it was revealed that sensitive children who are easily discouraged were being forced beyond their capacity by over-anxious parents, thus causing great frustration and interfering with the school reading help.

If it were not for these helping classes, the slow learner, the pupil with a record of long absences, the child in need of encouragement and psychological help, many of the transfers, and other special cases would go unaided. Teachers with large classes must neglect the average and above average to help the slow learner. This is an injustice to the majority of the class. The remedial or helping teacher meets this great need.

Remedial or helping classes should be extended through the high school.

UNITS OF WORK AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

The amount of creative work carried on by teachers and pupils in English, science, and social studies units has been exceptionally noticeable this year. To mention only a few outstanding activities the following may be noted:

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| Unit on solar system | Grade IV, Jefferson School |
| Unit on Shakespeare | Grades VII & VIII, Bicknell Junior High |
| Correlation of study of Dickens with Christmas pageant at | |
| | South Junior High, Grades VII & VIII |
| The construction of innumerable machines and other articles demonstrating principles in science | |
| | Grades VII & VIII, South Junior High |
| Community units, Grades I, II, and III, in which our valuable community helpers, the police and firemen participated | |

These and many other planned activities made the classrooms a place for dynamic, living experiences.

HOME VISITS

The usual number of home visits and parent conferences were carried on wherever the request was made by the parent. This necessary and valuable aid in solving unusual individual pupil problems is one in which we are always glad to cooperate at all times.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT ANTICIPATED

The first meetings have already been held for the planning of a new mathematics course of study for grades VII, VIII, and IX. When this work is completed we shall have developed a sequential program from grades I through IX.

GENERAL SUPERVISION

While the new approach to supervision is a consultation service in which the supervisor gives help only on request, this is not the policy in Weymouth. It is felt that more helpful service can be given, especially to the new teacher, through frequent visitation, and through the dissemination of the methods and experiences of the more successful teachers. It would be difficult to perpetuate the successful practices of experienced teachers except through this sharing of ideas.

IN CONCLUSION

To Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools, to the members of the School Committee, to the principals, to Miss Dorothy Gallant, Assistant, to Miss Denault, our part-time secretary who has made an excellent art contribution to the primary arithmetic courses, and especially to the teachers, I wish to express my continued appreciation for the assistance which has been given to me.

HIGH SCHOOL

Report of Wallace L. Whittle, Principal

The past year has been a rather difficult one for both pupils and teachers at the high school, mainly because many classes have of necessity been so large. Besides being unable to give adequate individual attention to each pupil, we have had difficulty in finding seats for some of these classes, because most of our classrooms will seat a maximum of thirty-five pupils.

There have been as many as forty pupils in physics and chemistry classes; and while this situation is undesirable in the classroom, it creates a situation impossible to supervise properly in the laboratories, where supervision is needed most.

Because of an unexpected influx in the mathematics classes, it was necessary to create two new classes which meet during the lunch periods. This arrangement would not have been possible if we did not have a teacher with some time available to take care of such emergencies. With the number of new pupils that continue to enroll at the high school, I feel that it is necessary in a school of this size to have enough teachers to take care of such situations. This would mean, of course, that one or two teachers would not have full teaching loads in the original program; thus they would be available for extra classes, should the necessity arise.

I also feel that the present attitude of pupils toward academic work is such that most of the learning is done in the classroom and very little in study outside of school. The teaching, therefore, has to be different from what it has been in the past; and if results are to be kept at a reasonable standard, the teacher must give more individual attention to the pupil. This cannot be done if the classes are large. I should, therefore, like to have all classes under thirty pupils. I realize, of course, that this situation would add to the per pupil cost, but I think it is a necessity if we are to obtain the results to which we are accustomed. We have done as well as we have only because of an outstanding, conscientious faculty.

The increase in size of the upper classes will necessitate a sizeable expenditure in equipment beginning in 1955. We shall need another typewriting room which will require thirty-five new typewriters next year. We shall also need several new office-practice machines next year and in the near future an additional, fully equipped office-practice room.

I also feel that some thought should be given to the removal of athletic details from the high school office in the near future. It is becoming increasingly difficult for the office to handle athletics and the administration of the building without slighting one or the other.

Our extra-curricular activities other than athletics are not as popular as we should like. The probable reasons are as follows:

1. The fact that a very large percentage of our pupils are transported to school
2. A large number of pupils are employed in after-school work.

The athletic program, which for years has been self-supporting, continues as usual with the exception of income. Football receipts, in the past, have supported the other sports, but with a steady decline in receipts, it seems inevitable that the athletic program will have to be financed, in part, by the school budget, if we are to continue on our present level.

It is my opinion that this situation will exist in 1956. A comparison of income and expenditures for the last four years follows:

1951			
Receipts		Expenditures	
Football	\$22,095.58	Football	\$16,599.84
Basketball	1,167.50	Basketball	1,702.52
Miscellaneous	316.50	Baseball	936.07
	<hr/>	Track	1,255.48
	\$23,579.58	So. Jr. High Athletics	3,177.86
		Miscellaneous	1,377.64
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			\$25,049.41
1952			
Football	\$18,226.63	Football	\$14,994.48
Basketball	1,302.50	Basketball	1,758.01
Miscellaneous	226.68	Baseball	1,041.16
	<hr/>	Track	971.45
	\$19,755.81	Miscellaneous	779.47
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			\$19,544.57
1953			
Football	\$12,113.51	Football	\$9,185.01
Basketball	1,356.00	Basketball	1,559.47
Miscellaneous	226.52	Baseball	831.05
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	\$13,696.03	Miscellaneous	732.35
1953 Football			<hr/>
Received in 1954	1,909.43		\$13,307.33
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	\$15,605.46		
1954 (As of December 10)			
Football	\$8,237.95	Football	\$10,350.21
Basketball	903.05	Basketball	1,398.77
Miscellaneous	143.25	Baseball	995.70
	<hr/>	Track	1,084.37
	\$9,284.25	Miscellaneous	903.58
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			\$14,732.63

The awards given in June are as follows:

Weymouth Teachers' Association — John Burgess, Lucille Grogan, Barbara Nicholls, Carolyn Pitts

Parker T. Pearson Memorial Scholarship — Raymond Freeman, III

Weymouth High School Alumni Association — William Duncan, Joan Dutson, Joan Lukis, Marilyn Lutz, Paula Murphy

Alice W. Dwyer — Judith Donahue

Frederick W. Hilton Award — Joan Bush

Rotary Club — Robert Hazlett, Jr., Gary Hochberg, Marilyn Lewis

Monday Club — Barbara Leggett

Old Colony Club — Frances Nenna

Old Colony P. M. Club — Patricia Brittain
 Catholic Club — Verna Caruso
 Sons and Daughters of Italy — Evelyn Daniele
 Kiwanis Club — Francis Kelcourse, Janet Cowe
 Police Association — Stuart Dean
 C. Y. Berry Memorial — Janet Hoering
 Pratt School — Patricia King
 Nevin School — Nancy Masters
 Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2899 — Richard Payne
 Past Commanders Memorial — Carol MacDonald
 Briarwood Community Association — Richard Robinson
 Brisswood Community Association — Richard Robinson
 Weymouth High School Music Parents Group — Gordon Barnes, Jr.,
 Richard Payne
 Meritorious Progress Award — Laura Bermingham
 Rotary Club Award — Gary Hochberg
 The Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizenship Award —
 Janet Cowe

WEYMOUTH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Report of Ray G. Parker, Director

The enrolment of our school on September 8, 1954 was 226 and had increased to 242 by October 29. This is an increase of 20 pupils over the same period in 1953. It is expected that all of the available space will be taken next year with a waiting list of others who wish to enroll.

The boys who entered from the junior high schools showed the results of the efficient training offered there. The boys were given an opportunity to try various types of work and select the vocation that they liked best.

There should be more trades offered at the vocational school as there are many boys who want vocations other than the ones available. There are many in general courses who would benefit from training which would allow them to enter industry upon graduation. There are also others who attend school in Quincy and Boston, and have their tuition and transportation paid by the town, who would go to our school if there was a course offered.

The estimated enrolment in the vocational school will be about 400 pupils in 1957. As this is an increase of 54% over the present capacity of 259, it will be necessary to provide additional space.

During the past year, a committee of teachers has completed a standard practices and conduct study for the purpose of increasing a better teacher-pupil relationship to increase the effectiveness of the pupil to himself and to the school by improving his attitude and scholarship; to maintain the morale of the whole student body; and to emphasize to the students the responsibility of the teachers and administrators for maintenance of discipline and good order. One of the outcomes of this study was to establish an Award System to give recognition to those students who continually do good work and to provide an incentive for all students to in-

crease their efforts. This award is in the form of a mechanical pencil or pen and is made to a student in each department for each marking period. At the close of school in June a plaque suitably engraved with the student's name will be awarded to the outstanding students chosen from the four term winners. The expense of this project is borne by the Weymouth Vocational School Teachers' Club.

A curriculum study committee of faculty members made a survey of the vocational schools of Massachusetts to compare our courses with others in the State. There were 28 schools that submitted their courses of study and text book lists. Upon analysis of these studies, it was found that Weymouth was providing very satisfactory training. However, there were some books used in the other schools which were very desirable to adopt. There were some added this year, and we hope to add more next year.

We also have a student government committee, with James Petersen as chairman, which has been very effective in promoting good school citizenship. The members of the committee are selected by the boys themselves and take their responsibilities very seriously. We are pleased with the results of their efforts to make this a better school.

The Open House which is held in May each year brings many parents and friends to see the work done by the boys. The faculty would welcome more visitors during the school year as we would like to have more people see our school and the training that is available.

The school was host to the members of the Advisory Committee on November 10. This day was devoted to an inspection of the various departments by these committees, and there were group meetings which allowed the students to ask questions about the various phases of their trade. Other guests present were Walter Markham, Director of Vocational Education in Massachusetts; his assistant, John Shea; supervisor of teachers, Leslie Nutting; secretary of the school committee, William A. Connell; members of the guidance department; Elmer S. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools, his assistants, Harold G. Olson and Francis E. Whipple; and also the principal of the high school, Wallace L. Whittle. The results of this meeting will keep our instruction in line with the methods and practices used in industry.

In the auto repair department, there were over 540 different jobs completed with a market value of \$5,517.18. These jobs covered instruction in all phases of automobile repair.

In the cabinetmaking department, there were 230 different jobs completed with a market value of \$8,049.33. These jobs are selected to give the student training in the various branches of the cabinetmaking industry, such as: door and sash construction, custom millwork, which includes kitchen cabinets, custom finish, custom furniture, both period and modern. The boys receive instruction in design, estimating, construction, and finishing.

The carpentry department has completed 129 jobs in the shop with a market value of \$10,283.00. These jobs are selected as suitable for training in the fundamentals of the trade. In addition to these, the beginning boys have built a maintenance garage 24' x 60' having the same style of architecture as the carpentry shop which is across the driveway, and also built a men teachers' room about 20' by 20' in the basement of the High School.

The junior and senior boys completed the home of Thomas Lynch at 17 Fallgren Lane. This was a Cape Cod house with six rooms, a breezeway

and a garage. This house was started in September, 1953 and completed in June, 1954. In September, there was a Cape Cod house of six rooms and garage started for Edward Tracy at 132 Mt. Vernon East. This home will be finished in June, 1955.

In the sheet metal department, there were 245 jobs completed with a market value of \$8,108.90. There were many small jobs carried on in the shop, and these were selected, as in the other departments, for training in the fundamentals of the trade. Some of the larger jobs completed were: fabricating and installing the forced warm air system in the Lynch house, ventilating ducts for the men teachers' room, fabricating the required duct work for the Hunt School univent, fabricating the duct work for the heating and ventilating in the Humphrey School lunch room, fabricating the duct work for a gravity heating job for Kenneth Bates, constructing and covering with copper seven large marquees which go over the outside doors of South Junior High, and constructing an iron railing for the home of Thomas Lynch.

In the printing department, there were 260 jobs completed with a market value of \$22,656.58. This is the only department in the school which does not do any work for outsiders. There is a sufficient variety of printing in the school department to train the boys in their trade. This is a very satisfactory arrangement as the saving to the town helps to pay the expenses of the department. Some of the larger projects completed are: the high school year book, the high school "Reflectors," brochures, "The School Voice," school manuals, courses of study, programs, and many others.

The printing related work covers mathematics, science, theory, proof-reading and layout. There is a close correlation between the shop and related room. The boys do all cost finding, under the teacher's supervision, on all jobs that go through the shop.

The cabinetmaking and carpentry related work covers mathematics, science and theory. The boys receive special instruction in roof framing, stair building, estimating use of steel square and slide rule. This information is most important for success in the trade for the workman and for those who may advance to foreman and contractors.

In the related drawing classes for the cabinetmaking and carpentry classes, the boys design all the houses and the projects that are built. They also receive additional training in laying out machinery and equipment in some of the new schools.

The related work in sheet metal includes mathematics, science, theory and drawing. All of the projects which are drawn require careful planning and estimating. The boys in this department must be proficient in order to succeed as workmen. We have boys who have graduated from this course who have fine positions as draftsmen.

The vocational school suffered a great loss in the passing of Mr. Fred Hoyle, who was the auto repair related teacher. Mr. Hoyle was very popular with both the boys and his fellow teachers as well as being sincere and efficient. We are fortunate, though, in having Norman Roberts who was formerly the Assistant Director of the Abington Vocational School, take over the related work.

The academic work is taught by three instructors, one of whom also has Placement and Guidance. The placement of graduates was nearly

100% again this year. There are some boys who go into the armed services, and this fact, together with a very few who decide to change their vocation, have prevented a perfect record.

The senior course in Problems of Democracy has had many interesting speakers and visits. The boys have had the privilege of hearing such speakers as the City Manager of Quincy, Mr. Deegan; Judge Gertrude Halloran, judge of the District Court; and William Connell, Secretary of the School Committee. They have also had speakers from the office of Social Security and the armed forces. They have visited the court house in Quincy and later plan to make a trip to the State House.

Department	X	XI	XII	G.I. & Special	Total
Auto Repair	26	21	12	0	59
Cabinetmaking	10	11	16	0	37
Carpentry	28	20	18	1	67
Printing	18	21	5	1	45
Sheet Metal	12	15	7	0	34
Totals	94	88	58	2	242

Of this year's sophomores, 83 had completed the 9th grade, 10 were members of or had completed the 10th grade, one was a repeater from last year, one was a G.I., and one a "special" taking all shop and related work.

There were 60 non-residents admitted. This is 5 less than last year. Income from tuition for the school year ending in June, 1954 paid by 18 South Shore towns was \$14,920.86.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Mapes, Mr. Whipple, the members of the faculty; to Miss Caulfield, Miss Coyle, and Mr. Butler, for their cooperation during the year.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignations:

High School	Joan Flagg (Mrs.)
	Barbara C. Phelps (Mrs.)
South Junior High School	Robert A. Anderson
	Sonia Antis
	Owen J. Kittredge
Bicknell School	Dorothy P. Bradford (Mrs.)
	Anne V. Elbery
Athens School	Gilda B. Chestney (Mrs.)
Johnson School	Joanne R. McCormack (Mrs.)
	Margaret A. Smith
Abigail Adams School	Isabelle N. Bragg
	Louise E. Jones (Mrs.)
	Patricia P. Monahan (Mrs.)
James Humphrey School	Carolyn A. Gale (Mrs.)
	Lois G. Haslam (Mrs.)
	Jean Paterson (Mrs.)
Washington School	Myrtle E. Turner (Mrs.)
Hunt School	Mary D. Joyce (Mrs.)
Homestead School	Rita E. McGonnigal (Mrs.)
Edward B. Nevin School	M. Elaine Dennis (Mrs.)
	Margaret B. Jewett (Mrs.)
	Anna H. McGovern (Mrs.)
	Frances J. McGrory
Director of Physical Education	Harry Arlanson
Special Teacher, Music	Edmund H. Wright, Jr.
On military leave of absence	Mary R. Sheehy
On leave of absence	Adrienne M. Hill (Mrs.)

Military Leave of Absence:

Bicknell School	Francis W. Gunville—U.S.A. 1954
Hunt School	Harry M. Thompson, Jr.—U.S.A. 1954
Edward B. Nevin School	Richard V. Pinel—U.S.A.—1954
	Patricia A. Lyons—U.S.N. 1943
Junior Annex	James A. Nolan—U.S.A.F. 1951

Robert E. Driscoll, entered U.S.A. 1952, returned from military service, 1954; assigned to Edward B. Nevin School

IN MEMORIAM

FREDERICK H. HOYLE

Teacher

1946 - 1954

Leave of Absence

Edward B. Nevin School
Hunt School

Priscilla E. Cedrone (Mrs.)
Patricia E. Mulready (Mrs.)

Sabbatical Leave

Abigail Adams School
Supervisor of Physical Education

Dorothy E. Wells
Dorothy L. Peterson

Retirement

High School
Abigail Adams School
Secretary to Superintendent

Ervin Stuart
Alice J. Story
Helen G. Tonry

Elections:

High School

Vocational School
Junior Annex

South Junior High School

Bicknell School

Athens School

Johnson School

Abigail Adams School

James Humphrey School

Washington School
Hunt School

Homestead School

Center School

Donald P. Drake
Joan Flagg (Mrs.)
Malcolm L. Pratt
Barbara R. Stoddard (Mrs.) Substitute
Norman H. Roberts
William F. Hughes
Norman T. Shaw
Philip S. Dolan
Harold Thomas, Jr.
Arthur A. Chartier
William T. Fidler
Arline L. Finn (Mrs.)
Francis W. Gunville
Janice H. Phillips
Brenda C. Rice
Paul O. Ritchie
Joseph P. Savoia
Patricia A. Smith
Patricia L. Rafferty
Dorothy J. Shevlin (Mrs.) Substitute
Mary J. Walsh
Marilyn J. Foran
Elizabeth L. Metcalf (Mrs.) Substitute
Joseph P. Spallino, Jr.
Patricia A. Austin
Nancy M. Chapman
Paul D. Cummings
Alicia E. Dunn
Doris Green
Virginia M. Doyle
Carmella P. LoPresti (Mrs.)
Jean Paterson (Mrs.)
Etta E. Bowker (Mrs.)
Jacqueline M. Frawley
Grace F. Mattair
Michael J. Merten
Edith C. Piotrowski (Mrs.) Substitute
Marie G. Haviland
Marjorie R. MacDonald (Mrs.)
Velma C. Clouter (Mrs.) Substitute
Janet C. Wyman

Pratt School	Louise M. Forrest
	Margaret E. Gridley (Mrs.) Substitute
	Mary E. McGlynn
Shaw School	Ruth A. Nash
Edward B. Nevin School	Ann C. Barry
	Ann M. Campbell
	Marilyn C. Donovan (Mrs.)
	Nancy M. Dray
	Alice M. Griffin
	Phyllis G. Mann (Mrs.)
	Richard V. Pinel
	Marion R. Rubolino (Mrs.) Substitute
Pond School	Mary J. Hayes (Mrs.)
	Patricia M. O'Neal
	Doris E. Pinel
	Neil L. Russo
Director of Physical Education	John Fisher
Supervisor of Physical Education (acting)	Marie F. Barry (Mrs.)
Special Teacher, Music	Paul A. Warren
Assistant Secretary, Office of Superintendent	Rosemarie Pasqualucci
Evening School:	Louise J. Hill
Commercial	Helen M. Norris
	Dorothy J. Simpson
Clothing	Anne Concannon (Mrs.)
	Ethel C. Marrone (Mrs.)
Woodworking	Frederick L. Bradford
Adult Civic Education	Edna L. Gloster (Mrs.)
Part-time Apprenticeship	Philip W. Henley
	John E. McDonald
	Eric A. Roy

Transfers:

Marie L. Buzzi	Shaw to Abigail Adams
Barbara H. Callahan (Mrs.)	Hunt to Shaw
Francis J. Cassani	Bicknell to South Junior High
Anne F. Connell	Bicknell to Johnson
Kathryn G. Cronin (Mrs.)	Humphrey to Nevin
Elizabeth C. Getchell (Mrs.)	Hunt to Junior Annex
Marie C. Kane (Mrs.)	Center to Humphrey
Helen E. Knight	Shaw to Pratt
Helen G. Lebbossiere	Abigail Adams to Johnson
Charlotte C. Lowe (Mrs.)	Bicknell to Johnson
Marjorie R. MacDonald (Mrs.)	Homestead to Hunt
Elsie M. McCloskey	Hunt to Center; Center to Hunt
Margaret T. Mulkerrin	Athens to Abigail Adams
Patricia E. Mulready (Mrs.)	Pratt to Hunt
Alice M. Murphy	Bicknell to Johnson
Frances Z. Rafkin (Mrs.)	Bicknell to Johnson
Impi L. Saloma (Mrs.)	Nevin to Hunt
Elva M. Shea	Pratt to Johnson
Alice M. Toomey	Hunt to Johnson
Helen C. Tracy	Bicknell to Johnson
Mary J. Walsh	Athens to Abigail Adams

To Supervising Principal
Alice E. Fulton

From Teaching Principal, Pond School

To Secretary to Superintendent
Myrtle L. Rice

From Assistant Secretary, Office of
Superintendent

Custodians and Maintenance Men

Retirement:

Pratt School custodian
Laborer

Herbert T. MacFawn
Antonio Pettograsso

Appointments:

Edward B. Nevin School
custodian

Herbert F. Higgins

Rotating custodian

Donald H. Hatch
Willis M. Wight

Electrician

Donald G. Patt

Transfers:

Walter F. Hackett, Jr.
Donald H. Hatch

Rotating custodian to Johnson School
Rotating custodian to Pratt School

IN MEMORIAM

H. CALVIN BLENIS

Custodian

1940 - 1954

REVISED SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Effective September 1, 1955

Schedule Steps	4 years' Preparation	5 years' Preparation	6 years Preparation	Periods
1	\$3,000	\$3,300	\$3,600	A
2	3,100	3,400	3,700	
3	3,250	3,500	3,850	
4	3,400	3,700	4,000	B
5	3,550	3,850	4,150	
6	3,700	4,000	4,300	
7	3,850	4,150	4,450	C
8	4,000	4,300	4,688	
9	4,150	4,450	4,750	
10	4,300	4,600	4,900	D
11	4,450	4,750	5,050	
12	4,600	4,900	5,200	
13	4,750	5,050	5,350	E

During each period, A, B, C, D,
one course of two credits must be taken

INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

Elementary Teachers	184
Junior High Teachers	61
High & Vocational Teachers	68
Supervisors and Special Teachers	15
School Nurses	4
Secretaries	6
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ENROLMENT

(October 1 each year)

Year	High School	Vocational School	Junior High	Elementary	Total
1943	1,193	146		3,113	4,452
1944	1,234	160		3,136	4,530
1945	1,205	153		3,259	4,617
1946	1,281	181		3,247	4,709
1947	1,242	211		3,381	4,834
1948	1,286	205		3,615	5,106
1949	1,261	212		3,851	5,324
1950	1,230	216		4,317	5,763
1951	1,109	239	1,060	3,897	6,305
1952	1,098	249	1,143	4,438	6,928
1953	1,206	222	1,305	4,844	7,577
1954	1,254	240	1,571	5,284	8,349

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1954)

By Classes:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen	112	123	235
Sophomores	159	244	403
Juniors	146	192	338
Seniors	112	162	274
Postgraduates and Unclassified	4	0	4
Total	533	721	1,254

By Courses:

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	P. G. & Uncl.	Total
College	95	165	156	110	4	530
Business	0	208	144	123	0	475
General	128	18	26	33	0	205
Agriculture	12	12	12	8	0	44
	235	403	338	274	4	1254

Sources of Freshmen:

School	Number
Junior Annex	165
South Junior High	16
Others	38
Repeaters	16
	235

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1954)

	X	XI	XII	G. I. and Special	Total
Auto Repair	24	21	11	0	56
Cabinetmaking	11	11	16	0	38
Carpentry	27	20	18	1	66
Printing	19	22	5	0	46
Sheet Metal	12	15	7	0	34
Totals	93	89	57	1	240

JUNIOR HIGH ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1954)

	IX	VIII	VII	Total
Bicknell Junior High	98	122	174	394
Junior Annex		199	262	461
Hunt			79	79
South Junior High	171	258	208	637
Totals	269	579	723	1571

ELEMENTARY ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1954)

	VI	V	IV	III	II	I	Sp.	Total
Bicknell	32	32	35	59	29	27		214
Athens	64	64	35	66	70	68		367
Elden H. Johnson	83	74	93	96	137	129		612
Abigail & John Adams	68	71	87	110	104	107		547
Jefferson		28	35	31	33	26		153
James Humphrey	99	120	35	62	73	67		456
Washington			36	35	60	70		201
Hunt	131	100	86	118	108	114		657
Homestead	37	34	34	62	60	69		296
Center			20	26	35	36		117
Pratt	30	31	70	93	99	99		422
Shaw		33		39	39	47		158
Edward B. Nevin	124	89	86	112	110	124		645
Pond	48	43	64	69	77	66		367
Junior Manual Arts							60	60
Exceptional Class							12	12
Totals	716	719	716	978	1034	1049	72	5284

SCHOOL CENSUS

(As of October 1, 1954)

BOYS:

	5-6 Years	7-13 years	14-15 years	Total
Ward I	343	804	205	1352
II	153	544	105	802
III	153	449	88	690
IV	117	510	92	719
V	132	484	88	704
Total	898	2791	578	4267

GIRLS:

Ward I	258	777	168	1203
II	127	572	99	798
III	116	461	84	661
IV	108	438	78	624
V	120	473	82	675
Total	729	2721	511	3961
Grand Total	1627	5512	1089	8228

DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE MINORS

Public Schools	1109	5017	981	7107
Private Schools	73	488	107	668
County and State Schools	0	0	0	0
Not Enrolled in any School	445	7	1	453
Total	<u>1627</u>	<u>5512</u>	<u>1089</u>	<u>8228</u>

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 certified during 1954 for:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Full-time Employment	1	1	2
Part-time Employment	21	11	32
Totals	<u>22</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>34</u>

EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 16 and 21 certified for employment during 1954:

Boys	Girls	Total
317	418	735

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Absences investigated	815
Investigations for School Health Department	56
School discipline	21
Larceny cases investigated	2
Total	<u>894</u>
Court cases	19
Informal hearings	10
Cases turned over to School Health Department	32
Cases turned over to Probation Officer	21
Missing persons investigated	2
Check on transfer pupils	91
Failing to send children to school	2
Total	<u>177</u>

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Students examined by the school physicians, assisted by school nurses	3677
Exclusions recommended by the school nurses (because of indications of communicable disease)	470
Diphtheria immunization program (reinforcing or booster doses):	
Grades I and VI	784
Grade X	129
Hearing Acuity Tests:	
Given in High School	420
Given in Junior High Schools	710
Given in Elementary Schools	4510
Massachusetts' Vision Tests:	
Given in High Schools	921
Given in Junior High Schools	706
Given in Elementary Schools	4590
Tuberculosis Prevention Program:	
High School Seniors X-rayed	332
School personnel	379
Home Visits Made by School Nurses:	
High School	124
Elementary and Junior High Schools	329
Children Taken Home Because of Illness:	
High School	198
Elementary Schools	373

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

(Paid for by Board of Health)

Mary A. Uracius, Dental Hygienist

Total patients	947
New patients	175
Fillings:	
Amalgam:	
One surface	870
Two surfaces	204
Three surfaces	19
Cement:	
One surface	41
Two surfaces	29
Three surfaces	3
Silicate	46

Treatments:		
Prophylaxis		157
Silver Nitrate		70
Gum		5
Zinc oxide		23
Bases:		
Cement		179
Zinc oxide		12
Kirkseal		11
Thymozin		6
Calcium Hydroxide		15
Extractions:		
Primary		116
Permanent		63
X-rays		175
Anesthesia:		
Regional		559
General		3
Patients completed		221
Total clinic hours		462
Patients examined		3,479
Defect notices sent home		1,674

COST OF EDUCATION

For Current Day School Expenditures

Per Pupil in Average Membership

School Year	State Average Cost per Pupil	Weymouth Cost per Pupil	Amount Weymouth Cost Less Than State Average
1949-1950	\$202.44	\$184.88	\$17.56
1950-1951	213.02	190.21	22.81
1951-1952	234.80	210.64	24.16
1952-1953	245.94	224.11	21.83
1953-1954	250.06	236.75	13.31

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION FOR 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951 and 1950 EXPENDITURES

Account Classification	1954 Expenditures	Percentages				
		1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Administration	\$ 44,557.11	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4
Teachers' Salaries	1,234,506.01	63.4	62.8	64.5	64.7	61.8
Textbooks and Supplies	77,743.09	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.6	3.8
Instructional Expense	16,652.97	.8	.8	.9	.7	.6
Custodians' Salaries	110,758.30	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.0	5.8
Fuel	25,400.54	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN WEYMOUTH BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR A FIFTEEN-YEAR PERIOD WITH A COMPARISON OF ACTUAL FIRST GRADE ENROLMENT ON OCTOBER 1, 1945 THROUGH 1954

Birth Years* Entrance to School	1939-40 Sept. 1945	1940-41 Sept. 1946	1941-42 Sept. 1947	1942-43 Sept. 1948	1943-44 Sept. 1949	1944-45 Sept. 1950	1945-46 Sept. 1951	1946-47 Sept. 1952	1947-48 Sept. 1953	1948-49 Sept. 1954	1949-50 Sept. 1955	1950-51 Sept. 1956	1951-52 Sept. 1957	1952-53 Sept. 1958	1953-54 Sept. 1959
Athens, Bicknell and Johnson Dist. 1st Grade Enrol.	51 119	71 135	63 119	97 168	135 174	113 160	118 152	182 251	140 230	146 224	134	155	154	231	186
Adams District 1st Grade Enrol.	42 42	37 43	43 43	65 69	52 53	75 73	71 105	61 104	61 103	57 107	82	127	127	127	128
Humphrey, Wash. and Jefferson District 1st Grade Enrol.	80 69	97 80	89 88	110 110	111 90	113 118	104 103	127 126	123 158	125 163	108	137	171	197	202
Hunt, Homestead, and Center District 1st Grade Enrol.	83 124	84 97	97 114	120 134	164 161	131 120	128 141	176 209	160 203	165 219	152	161	162	201	221
Pratt District 1st Grade Enrol.	39 39	44 48	32 47	40 53	45 56	38 62	42 61	56 81	61 82	70 99	58	68	75	79	76
Shaw District 1st Grade Enrol.	16 15	28 28	20 30	19 27	28 26	22 27	16 19	34 27	31 37	39 47	44	26	26	34	42
Nevin District 1st Grade Enrol.	42 57	57 59	65 71	55 60	75 75	78 97	56 98	89 128	58 117	72 124	77	104	91	146	136
Pond District 1st Grade Enrol.	16 34	29 37	33 37	30 37	36 37	46 44	30 45	44 66	45 73	49 66	55	56	66	63	62
Total Births	369	447	442	536	646	616	565	769	679	723	710	834	872	1078	1053
Total Enrolment	499	527	549	658	672	701	724	992	1003	1049					

*From April of one year through March of the next year; for example, the births in the first column cover the following period.
April to December 1939 and January to March, 1940. These children were eligible for entrance to school in September, 1945.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE (As of October 1, 1954)

	Ages																21 &
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 over	Totals
Grade I	441	580	26	2													1049
Grade II		366	598	55	15												1034
Grade III			433	478	54	11	2										978
Grade IV			232	247	410	53	17	4									716
Grade V					247	400	55	14	2	1							719
Grade VI						253	376	74	10	3							716
Grade VII							247	381	74	15	5		1				723
Grade VIII								202	284	75	16	1		1			579
Special (JMA)					1	5	10	13	9	7	8	3	3	1			60
Exceptional Class	1		4		2		2		2	1							12
Grade IX								1	181	225	74	23					504
Grade X									1	154	238	83	15	4		1	496
Grade XI									1		136	231	44	13	2		427
Grade XII											2	124	145	45	14	1	331
Postgraduates													2	1		1	4
Special												1					1
Totals	442	946	1061	767	729	722	709	689	564	481	479	466	210	65	16	3	8349

Light, Power, Water, and Telephones	25,622.68	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0
Custodians' Supplies	11,298.58	.6	.6	.6	.5	.4
Maintenance and Outlay	160,251.07	8.2	8.9	5.8	6.2	8.3
Health	15,854.46	.8	.9	.8	.8	.9
Transportation of Pupils	76,062.39	3.9	3.9	3.6	2.7	2.8
Other Auxiliary Agencies	15,316.41	.8	.6	.6	.5	.4
Day Household Arts	—	—	—	—	.4	1.7
Day Vocational	116,372.75	6.0	6.0	6.7	6.9	7.6
Class for Exceptional Children	6,466.34	.3	.3	.3	.3	—
Evening Schools	9,158.75	.5	.4	.4	.5	.5
War Veterans' Retirement						
Traveling Expense	2,837.17	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Total Expenditures	\$1,948,858.62	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Instructional Salaries	\$1,344,666.06	69.0	68.0	69.2	70.6	68.0
Total Noninstructional Salaries	210,625.25	10.8	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.9
Total Department Salaries	\$1,555,291.31	79.8	79.0	80.8	81.6	79.9

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF ATHLETIC ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1954 — January 1, 1955

Operating Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954 \$6,847.43

Receipts:

Admissions:

Football	\$9,859.73		
Basketball	994.55		
Track & Cross Country	212.25	11,066.53	

Miscellaneous:

Transferred from Reserve	3,202.82		
Lost Equipment	3.00	3,205.82	\$21,119.78

Expenditures:

Sport:

Football	\$10,398.64		
Basketball	1,484.27		
Baseball	995.70		
Track & Cross Country	1,359.83	\$14,238.44	

Miscellaneous:

Awards	83.28		
Dues and Meetings	132.50		
Equipment	424.17		
Medical Services	250.00		
Petty Cash	50.00		
Cleaning & Repairing	1.63	941.58	15,180.02

On hand, January 1, 1955	\$5,939.76
Weymouth High School Athletic Account	\$4,986.70
Town Treasurer	953.06
Invested by Town Treasurer**	6,000.74
	\$11,940.50

*Money which was formerly in the Reserve Account and
is now in control of the Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE IN DIFFERENT SPORTS

January 1, 1954 — January 1, 1955

	Football	Basketball	Baseball	Track	Total
Equipment	\$2,076.12	\$329.48	\$559.61	\$768.92	\$3,734.13
Guarantees	2,216.46				2,216.46
Cleaning and Repairing	2,026.43	97.51	116.62	120.59	2,361.15
Police	612.00	110.00		17.50	739.50
Service on Gates	410.00	284.00			694.00
Field Expense	322.60		5.25	33.30	361.15
Transportation & Meals	697.00	378.00	145.00	302.50	1,522.50
Officials	420.00	215.00	116.00	15.00	766.00
Ticket Refunds	5.00				5.00
Pictures	305.76				305.76
Coaching and Scouting	200.00				200.00
Medical Services	464.75				464.75
Printing, Postage, etc.	222.89	35.88	6.87	20.29	285.93
Awards	372.15	34.40	46.35	81.73	534.63
Football Commissioner (Officials)	30.00				30.00
Insurances	17.48				17.48
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	\$10,398.64	\$1,484.27	\$995.70	\$1,359.83	\$14,238.44

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WEYMOUTH HIGH, SOUTH JUNIOR AND BICKNELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Financial Statement for School Year 1953-1954

Balance on hand, September 1, 1953		\$9,917.19
INCOME:		
Total Sales	\$73,512.39	
Reimbursements (National School Lunch Program)	16,525.20	90,037.59
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		\$99,954.78
EXPENDITURES:		
Labor	\$32,284.71	
Food	55,101.84	
Supplies	295.74	
Repairs	136.58	
Equipment	536.43	
Miscellaneous	1,667.12	
(Includes gas, telephone, express, carrying charges on state surplus commodities, register maintenance, paper supplies, postage, travel expense, advertising)		90,022.42
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Balance on hand, September 1, 1954		\$9,932.36

SUMMARY

Balance on hand, September 1, 1954		\$9,932.36
Balance on hand, September 1, 1953		9,917.19
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Increase in Revolving Fund		\$ 15.17
Inventory, September 1, 1954	\$2,955.75	
Inventory, September 1, 1953	2,433.76	
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Increase in Inventory		\$521.99
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Net Increase 1953-1954		\$537.16

**GRADUATION EXERCISES
WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**

CLASS OF 1954

Class Motto

DUTY IS OURS; RESULTS ARE GOD'S

Class Colors

MAROON AND GOLD

Lieutenant Ralph Talbot Theatre

Weymouth High School

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE NINTH

Ten O'clock

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Donald Bruce Aikens
Vice-President	Eugene Lewis Speck
Secretary	Frances Laurice Nenna
Treasurer	Marion Ellen Cazeault

VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

President	Donald Keith Ross
Vice-President	Charles David McGilvray
Secretary-Treasurer	John Albert Condrick

CLASS MARSHALS

Joan Claire Keefe	George Anthony Frates
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DANCE COMMITTEE

Howard Ellis, Chairman

Helen Bodel	Roy Holmes
Daniel Bowes	Barbara Leggett
Arthur Caranci	Edwin MacKenzie
Joan Churchill	Helen Martin
Thomas Curtin	Albert Pizzi
Louis Dalesandro	Jayne Porter
Richard Giovanucci	Phebe Smith
Lucille Grogan	Sheila Suhovich
Doris Haas	Henry White

MOTTO COMMITTEE

Patricia Brittain, Chairman

Donald Bowes	Patricia King
John Burgess	Elaine Kurtis
Mary Costa	Charles Martin
Raymond Freeman	Robert McKenna
Francis Kelcourse	Joan Porter
Gail Trudell	

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

Rev. William J. Commane

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Donald B. Aikens, Class President

SELECTION "Salutation"

Seitz

Weymouth High School Band

CHORUS "You'll Never Walk Alone"

Rodgers-Hammerstein

HIGH HONOR ESSAY "Post-War Foreign Policy"

John Irving Burgess

CLARINET SOLO "Narcissus"

Nevin

Richard Earl Payne

HIGH HONOR ESSAY "Teaching, the Career"

Janet Cowe

VOCAL SOLO "Through the Years"

Youmans-Heyman

Richard Eliot Gauley

HIGH HONOR ESSAY "Progress in Medicine"

Frances Laurice Nenna

CHORUS "The Halls of Ivy"

Russell-Knight

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

Donald B. Aikens

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Dr. Edward J. Howley
Member of the School Committee

SCHOOL SONG "The Cross of Gray"

John Ghiorse—Norman Loud

BENEDICTION

Rev. Charles S. Johnson

CLASS BANQUET

Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock

BANQUET COMMITTEE

Patricia Brittain, Chairman

Donald Aikens

Joan MacPherson

Joan Bush

Charles Martin

Marion Cazeault

David McGilvray

John Clawson

Frances Nenna

Janet Cloutier

Marjorie Porter

John Condrick

Richard Robnison

Evelyn Daniele

Donald Ross

Virginia Dorey

David Sherman

George Frates

Eugene Speck

Kenneth Karlberg

Barbara Sundin

Joan Keefe

Gloria Wheeler

GRADUATES

Donald Bruce Aikens
 Robert Armour
 Thomas Robert AuCoin
 Chester James Austin
 Mary Eileen Averill
 Leon Aram Ayvaz
 Kenneth Earle Bailey
 Robert Angus Balfour
 Carol Jean Banck
 Gordon Thomas Barnes, Jr.
 Carole Anne Barranco
 Arlene Joyce Barrett
 Robert Reynolds Barlett
 David Roger Barton
 Mary Anita Battaglioli
 Janet Sue Beckwith
 Estelle Mae Bennett
 Laura June Bermingham
 Phyllis Dianne Blanchard
 Helen Davidson Bodell
 Donald Edward Bowes
 Nancy Lou Bowman
 Joseph Francis Boyle, Jr.
 Lorraine Anne Brady
 Patricia Brittain
 Maureen Anne Brown
 Barbara Claire Browne
 John Irving Burgess
 Joan Louise Bush
 Patricia Ann Cabral
 Harold Bruce Canavan
 Margery Ann Cantara
 Arthur Charles Caranci, Jr.
 Henry Leslie Carpenter, Jr.
 Catherine Lee Carter
 Verna Rae Caruso
 Marion Ellen Cazeault
 Joseph John Center
 Joan Churchill
 John Clawson
 *William Gault Clawson
 Mary Frances Clinton
 Janet Margaret Cloutier
 William Francis Cody
 John Albert Condrick
 John Thomas Connerty
 Mary Alice Costa
 Robert Daniel Costello
 Janet Cowe
 Gordon Burke Coyle, Jr.
 Howard Ralph Crocker
 William Richard Crocker
 *George Speirs Crombie
 Nancy Lee Crosby
 Alice Marie Cross
 Norma Joyce Crowder

William Earl Crozier
 Beverly Ann Culpon
 Thomas James Curtin
 Barbara Louise Curtis
 Louis Anthony Dalesandro
 Evelyn Joan Daniele
 Richard Francis Davison
 Eileen Louise Day
 David Winthrop Dean
 Stuart Dean
 Elizabeth Anne DeBuigny
 Marilyn Edna DeMarco
 Barbara Ruth Dewing
 Linda Marie DiMeco
 Patricia Anne Dionne
 Elizabeth Marie Dix
 Judith Ann Donahue
 Daniel Joseph Donnellan
 Janet Ann Donovan
 Mary Louise Donovan
 Virginia Ann Dorey
 Ann Elizabeth Downs
 Marilyn Hazel Dowrey
 Lorna May Draper
 Priscilla Mae Drysdale
 *George Emil Dugas
 Joan Lorraine Duguay
 Dorothy Jacqueline Duke
 William Edward Duncan
 Joan Elaine Dutson
 Phyllis Jeanne Du Verger
 John Joseph Dwyer, Jr.
 Nancy Elizabeth Dymont
 Sally Elizabeth Eaton
 Ruth Eleanor Edwards
 Howard Boynton Ellis, III
 *Richard John Elwell
 Peter Paul Erickson
 Beverly Ann Felch
 Genevieve Frances Ferrino
 William Laurence Finlayson
 Patricia Ann Fisher
 David Leo Fitzgerald
 Russell Wilson FitzGerald
 Florence Mary Flate
 Joan Marie Fleming
 John William Foley
 Barbara Ruth Forsythe
 George Anthony Frates, Jr.
 Raymond Rich Freeman, III
 Herbert Barrie Fulton
 John Davis Galbraith
 Carol Mae Garber
 Richard Eliot Gauley
 Richard Frank Giovanucci
 Joseph Charles Goodrow

Michael Andrew Gorman	Ellen Mary MacDonald
June Irene Gray	Edward Travis MacFawn
Anne Lucille Grogan	Edwin George Mackenzie, Jr.
Pauline Rosemarie Guilmette	George Leavitt MacKenzie
Doris Elaine Haas	George Joseph Mackertich
Dorothy Margaret Harding	Janet MacLean
Russell Adin Harrington	Frances Ann MacMurray
John Henry Hazlett	Joan MacPherson
Robert Ross Hazlett, Jr.	Jenine Annis Marston
Richard Joseph Healey	Charles Anthony Martin
William Joseph Healey	Helen Ann Martin
David Alton Hegarty	Nancy Jane Masters
Iris Gail Hegarty	Paul Ford Masterson
Robert Joseph Heyd	Cynthia Augusta Matson
Leo Jerome Hillman	Janice Winifred MacDonough
Gary Matthew Hochberg	Charles David McGilvray
Janet Faith Hoering	Nancy McKenna
Silvia Ann Holbrook	Robert John McKenna, Jr.
Roy Holmes	Diane Roberta McKinnon
*Richard Dean Holt	Donald Peter McNeice
Jean Evelyn Hopey	Chester Robert Miller
Kathleen Marie Houle	Marilyn Louise Miller
Robert Jay Huhtanen	Gail Margaret Montgomery
Judson Seth Humphries	Barbara Jean Moran
Joseph Paul Hussar	Lois Jeanne Morrison
Charles Henry Indingaro, Jr.	Dorothy Patricia Mott
Evelyn Norman Jackson	Elizabeth Euphemia Mowbray
Ralph Stillman Jacobsen	Carol Dey Moyer
Paul Walter Jacobson	Carole Ann Mulcahy
Phyllis Jenkins	John Colford Murphy
Jacqueline Marie Jobin	Paula-Marie Murphy
Janet Alice Johnson	Richard Murray
Walter Otis Johnson	Carl Roland Nash
Rita Ann Joy	Martha Jane Nash
Margaret Roberta Kannaly	Richard James Neagle, III
Kenneth Paul Karlberg	Frances Laurice Nenna
Joan Claire Keefe	Joanne Neva
Francis Charles Kelcourse	Barbara Jean Nicholls
Joseph Michael Kelly	Dorothy Janet Nisbet
Robert Michael Kelly	Beverly Ann Norcross
Patricia Anne King	Philip Andrew Nystrom
Robert Lewis Knight	Patricia Anne O'Donoghue
Joan Edith Knights	Arthur Lawrence Orcutt, Jr.
Judith Elizabeth Knowles	Harold Francis Pace, Jr.
Elaine Kurtis	Robert Arthur Parsons
Constance Louise LaGasse	Carol Marie Patenaude
Barbara Jean Leggett	Richard Earl Payne
Barbara Frances Leslie	Jean Marie Peardon
Bette Mae Lewis	Marie Donna Pecoraro
Marilyn Lewis	Gordon Edward Peterson
Dorothy Ann Lindquist	Jean Marie Pflaumer
Beverly Foss Litchfield	Norman Edward Phair
Barbara Janice Little	Doris Ruth Pigeon
Cynthia Edith Little	Carolyn Pitts
Mary Theresa Lombard	Albert Louis Pizzi
Joan Lillian Lukis	Theresa Marie Poirier
Elaine Elizabeth Lundgren	Jane Frances Porter
Marilyn Jeanne Lutz	Joan Esther Porter
Kennth Richard Lyon	Marjorie Lee Porter
Carol Emily MacDonald	Jayne Patricia Pratt

Norman Franklin Pratt, Jr.
 Harold Leonard Pray
 Ronald Frederick Price
 Violet Flora Proodian
 Marjorie Frances Quigley
 Samuel Clifford Rand
 Catherine Ruth Reynolds
 Patrick Arthur Rivelli
 Carl Perry Roberts
 Richard Allen Robinson
 Gloria Julia Rockwood
 Donald Keith Ross
 Paul Adams Russell
 Barbara Jean Ryerson
 Martha Jean Salemme
 Jeannette Marie Scopa
 Fred Allen Severance
 Gail Morrison Shahbaz
 Helen Marie Shaw
 Shirley Williams Shea
 Margaret Diana Shelley
 David Gordon Sherman
 Lawrence Edward Sherman
 Edward Clifford Sherrick, Jr.
 Donald Joseph Shields
 Francis Xavier Shields
 Gary Alan Shortlidge
 Marilyn Jean Simpson
 Donald Paul Smart
 Clifton Bennett Smith
 Phebe Smith
 Frederick William Spargo, Jr.
 Robert Blair Spear

Eugene Lewis Speck
 Arthur Henry St. Cyr, Jr.
 John Gerald Steen
 Carol Jean Stoddard
 Robert Ernest Strautman
 Sheila Emilie Suhovich
 Carol Anne Swartz
 Barbara Joan Sylvia
 Kay Ruth Tatro
 Richard Allan Taylor
 Jo Ann Toal
 Gail Frances Trudell
 Joan Beverly Trumbull
 Elizabeth Ann Voegtlin
 Shirley Ann Walker
 Joanne Page Weigel
 Gloria Ann Wheeler
 George Bernard White
 Henry Joseph White
 James Carlton White, Jr.
 Donald Allen Whitney
 Judith Ann Whittles
 Ernest Thomas Williams, Jr.
 Arthur Robert Williamson
 Jacqueline Rose Willis
 Richard Edward Willson
 Russell Clark Woodworth
 Jean Evelyn Wynott
 Alan Eugene Yeomans
 Sandra Jane York
 William Paul Youngworth, Jr.
 Patricia Carol Zeoli

CERTIFICATES

Bernice Mary Adler
 Victor Roland Battaglioli
 Donald Clayton Bickerstaff
 John Vincent DeGrenier

Roger Merle McDonnell
 Willard Gardner Nichols, Jr.
 Thomas Leo Savage
 Barbara Lois Sundin

FOUR-YEAR HIGH HONORS

Patricia Brittain
 John Irving Burgess
 Joan Churchill
 Janet Cowe
 Evelyn Joan Daniele
 William Edward Duncan
 Joan Elaine Dutson

Raymond Rich Freeman, III
 Richard Eliot Gauley
 John Henry Hazlett
 Francis Charles Kelcourse
 Nancy Jane Masters
 Frances Laurice Nenna
 Jayne Patricia Pratt

Richard Allen Robinson

FOUR-YEAR HONORS

Joan Louise Bush
Verna Rae Caruso
Howard Ralph Crocker
Barbara Louise Curtis
Stuart Dean
Anne Lucille Grogan
Gary Matthew Hochberg
Janet Faith Hoering
Janet Alice Johnson
Patricia Anne King
Joan Edith Knights
Elaine Kurtis
Marilyn Lewis
Joan Lillian Lukis

George Leavitt MacKenzie
Donald Peter McNeice
Paula-Marie Murphy
Joanne Neva
Barbara Jean Nicholls
Harold Francis Pace, Jr.
Richard Earl Payne
Doris Ruth Pigeon
Carolyn Pitts
Donald Keith Ross
Martha Jean Salemme
Jeannette Marie Scopa
Fred Allen Severance
Kay Ruth Tatro

*These students also receive a diploma from the Norfolk County
Agricultural School.

THE CROSS OF GRAY

Dedicated to the late Frederick W. Hilton

Mid Weymouth High's soft lawns and pines
A cross of fairest gray
Stands sentry o'er the youthful lines
That pass him day by day.
He teaches in his gentle way
That spirit cannot die!
"Pro Patria!" we hear him say,
"Means love for Weymouth High!"

Staunch stands the watch of Weymouth High
And gives for our brave dead
These simple passwords to the hill
Where Weymouth's men are bred.
We love thee! Alma Mater!
Oh let the years roll by!
Our song we raise! Loud rings the praise!
Of grand old Weymouth High!

STATE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Adams, Addition	\$5,478.95	\$5,478.95	\$5,478.95	\$5,478.95	\$5,478.95	\$5,478.95	\$5,478.95
Pratt, Addition	4,553.52	4,553.52	4,553.52	4,553.52	4,553.52	4,553.52	4,553.52
South Junior High				61,066.98**	20,355.66	20,355.66	20,355.66
Elden H. Johnson				18,428.42*	9,214.21	9,214.21	9,214.21
Homestead					15,118.70*	7,559.35	7,559.35
Nevin, Addition					6,891.90*	3,445.95	3,445.95
Bicknell, Addition					8,023.04	8,023.04	8,023.04
Pond, Addition					4,182.22	4,182.22	4,182.22
Humphrey, Addition						18,792.45**	6,264.15
Johnson, Addition						4,375.00	4,375.00
Central Junior High						33,850.00	33,850.00
Academy Avenue						8,775.00	8,775.00
Ralph Talbot Street						8,625.00	8,625.00
	<u>\$10,032.47</u>	<u>\$10,032.47</u>	<u>\$10,032.47</u>	<u>\$89,527.87</u>	<u>\$73,818.20</u>	<u>\$137,230.35</u>	<u>\$124,702.05</u>

*Two annual payments received in this year

**Three annual payments received in this year

TABULATION OF SERIAL BONDS FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Building or Addition	Amount	Date of Issue	Number of Years	Interest Rate
Adams and Pratt	\$ 335,000	August 1948	10	1.75%
Adams and Pratt	35,000	August 1949	7	1.25
South Junior High	1,200,000	May 1950	20	1.50
Elden H. Johnson	449,000	February 1951	15	1.25
South Junior High	50,000	October 1951	15	1.75
Homestead	450,000	May 1952	18	1.50
James Humphrey	395,000	October 1952	19	2.00
Edward B. Nevin	219,000	October 1952	20	2.00
Bicknell	360,000	August 1953	17	2.30
Pond	150,000	August 1953	17	2.30
Central Junior High	2,060,000	January 1954	20	2.00
Johnson, addition	260,000	January 1954	20	2.00
Academy Avenue	500,000	May 1954	20	2.00
Ralph Talbot Street	500,000	December 1954	20	1.90
<hr/> \$6,963,000 <hr/>				

FINAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Special Town Meeting held on November 21, 1950 authorized the Moderator to appoint our Committee. The first meeting was held on January 5, 1951. The following were members of the original Committee: Graydon L. Abbott, Chairman, Benjamin M. Cowan, Louis R. Dillon, Walter A. Feeley, Joseph W. Mahoney, Elmer S. Mapes, and Fred Valicenti. In May of 1952 Mr. Feeley resigned and the Moderator appointed Frederick J. O'Neal in his place. The Town Meeting vote authorizing the Committee included the Chairman of the School Committee as a member. In this capacity Mr. Mahoney served from January 1951 until March 1952, Dr. Wallace H. Drake from March 1952 to March 1953, William F. Shields from March 1953 to March 1954, and George H. Thompson from March 1954 to July 1954.

The Committee was assigned the task of constructing the Homestead School and additions to the James Humphrey School, the Edward B. Nevin School, the Bicknell School, and the Pond School by the action of various Town Meetings. The following is a chronology of the Committee's work:

School or Addition	Appropriation for Plans	Architect Appointed	Contract Let	Building Occupied
Homestead	November 1950	Feb. 1951	Oct. 1951	Jan. 1953
Humphrey	November 1950	Feb. 1951	Apr. 1952	May 1953
Nevin	October 1951	Nov. 1951	July 1952	May 1953
Bicknell	October 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1952	Sep. 1953
Pond	October 1952	Nov. 1952	June 1953	May 1954

The Committee held its final meeting on July 15th, 1954.

Financial statements of the five construction projects follow this report.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAYDON L. ABBOTT, Chairman
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary
BENJAMIN M. COWAN
LOUIS A. DILLON
FREDERICK J. O'NEAL
GEORGE H. THOMPSON
FRED VALICENTI

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HOMESTEAD SCHOOL

General Contract plus Change Orders	\$419,175.34
Fencing, Backstop, and Site Work	7,750.05
Special Contracts	281.73
Architects' and Engineers' Fees	29,342.27
Resident Engineer	4,779.02
Furniture and Equipment	19,323.54
Advertising	124.35
Blueprints	594.74
Town Engineer	254.44
Tests and Borings	50.00
Insurance	774.38
Miscellaneous	369.53
Total Expenditures	\$482,819.39
Total Funds Available	\$482,826.25
Balance	\$ 6.86
State Reimbursement	\$151,186.92
Net Cost to the Town	\$331,632.47

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ADDITION TO HUMPHREY SCHOOL

General Contract	\$363,934.10
Architects' and Engineers' Fees	25,779.75
Resident Engineer	3,600.00
Furniture and Equipment	17,053.05
Special Contracts:	
Fencing and Site Work	4,537.00
Building Lunchroom	5,287.00
Heating System and Other Work in Old Building	1,950.89
Advertising	206.00
Blueprints	362.37
Surveys and Town Engineer	370.90
Tests and Borings	300.00
Insurance	687.47
Miscellaneous	100.48
Total Expenditures	\$424,169.01
Total Funds Available	\$430,573.75
Balance	\$ 6,404.74
State Reimbursement	\$119,018.85
Net Cost to the Town	\$305,150.16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ADDITION TO NEVIN SCHOOL

General Contract	\$207,248.56
Architects' and Engineers' Fees	14,543.10
Resident Engineer	2,486.25
Furniture and Equipment	8,993.78
Work in Old Building	2,833.83
Site Work and Regrading Playground	8,555.00
Sewer Installation	4,480.18
School Name and Plaque	275.00
Advertising	115.83
Blueprints	143.10
Town Engineer	119.47
Insurance	466.52
Miscellaneous	36.38
Total Expenditures	\$250,297.00
Total Funds Available	\$250,800.00
Balance	\$ 503.00
State Reimbursement	\$ 68,919.08
Net Cost to the Town	\$181,377.92

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ADDITION TO BICKNELL SCHOOL

General Contract plus Change Orders	\$286,376.53
Architects' and Engineers' Fees	20,046.36
Resident Engineer	3,269.70
Furniture and Equipment	56,837.82
Special Contracts	1,648.97
Advertising	162.91
Blueprints	317.62
Town Engineer	152.70
Tests and Borings	34.00
Insurance	719.20
Miscellaneous	92.65
Total Expenditures	\$369,658.46
Total Funds Available	\$370,000.00
Balance	\$ 341.54
State Reimbursement (estimate)	\$109,973.49
Net Cost to the Town	\$259,684.97

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
ALTERATIONS TO BICKNELL SCHOOL

General Contract plus Change Orders	\$111,547.22
Architects' and Engineers' Fees	7,808.30
Resident Engineer	1,381.05
Furniture and Equipment	19,570.60
Special Contracts	1,447.61
Advertising	54.90
Blueprints	121.77
Miscellaneous	51.86
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Total Expenditures	\$141,983.31
Total Funds Available	\$142,000.00
Balance	\$ 16.69

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
ADDITION TO POND SCHOOL

General Contract plus Change Orders	\$166,946.18
Architects' and Engineers' Fees	11,700.23
Resident Engineer	2,754.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,871.56
Work in office in old building	784.55
Site Work	2,578.80
Advertising	137.75
Town Engineer	111.40
Insurance	412.51
Miscellaneous	91.91
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Total Expenditures	\$196,388.89
Total Funds Available	\$200,170.00
Balance	\$ 3,781.11
State Reimbursement (estimate)	\$55,942.22
Net Cost to the Town	\$140,446.67

**REPORT OF THE ELDEN H. JOHNSON SCHOOL BUILDING
COMMITTEE**

At the Special Town Meeting held on May 25, 1953 an appropriation of \$15,000 was made for the preparation of plans and specifications for an addition to the Eldon H. Johnson School to be expended by the Committee appointed by the Moderator for the construction of the original Johnson School.

The Committee reorganized on May 27th and re-elected John F. Boyle and Laughton B. Dasha as Co-Chairmen and Elmer S. Mapes as Secretary. William F. Shields was present as the only new member by virtue of his position as Chairman of the School Committee. The Committee Voted

unanimously to re-employ the firm of Collens, Willis & Beckonert of Boston as architects.

Bids for the construction of the seven-room addition plus a remedial reading room and a luncheon were opened on October 28th, 1953. At a Special Town Meeting held on November 9th, an appropriation of \$270,000 for the erection and equipping of the addition was Voted. The contract for \$233,642 was let to the low bidder, Leonard Rugo Co., Inc., on November 18th.

Construction started on December 1st, 1953 and the addition was substantially completed and occupied by the pupils on the opening of school on September 8th, 1954.

A financial statement follows, but the final expenditures for the playground work will not be made until the late spring of 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN P. BOYLE, Co-Chairman
LAUGHTON B. DASHA, Co-Chairman
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary
BENJAMIN M. COWAN
CHARLES C. HEARN
GERALD B. PROCTER
GEORGE H. THOMPSON

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ADDITION TO JOHNSON SCHOOL

General Contract plus Change Orders	\$234,765.21
Playground and Fencing	10,364.50
Architects' and Engineers' Fees	16,433.56
Resident Engineer	2,400.00
Furniture and Equipment	12,048.41
Special Contracts	557.51
Advertising	146.98
Blueprints	132.40
Town Engineer	23.05
Tests and Borings	200.00
Insurance	490.03
Miscellaneous	29.40
Total Expenditures to date	\$277,591.05
Amounts to be paid in late spring following completion of playground:	
MacQuinn Tree Service	\$868.50
American Chain Link Fence Co.	859.00
	1,727.50
Total Expenditures	\$279,318.55
Total Funds Available	285,000.00
Estimated Final Balance	\$ 5,681.45

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY AVENUE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Our Committee held its organization meeting on September 16th, 1952 and a report of its action through the year 1953 will be found on pages 324 and 325 of the Town Report for 1953.

An appropriation of \$538,500 for the erection of the Academy Avenue School was made at the Annual Town Meeting in 1954 and on March 12th the contract was awarded to the low bidder, the Louis Proia Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$477,082.60. Work started late in March and due to continued delays in receiving materials the job has progressed very slowly. It had been hoped that the school could be occupied in the spring of 1955 but it will not be ready until the opening of school in September.

Construction of the Central Junior High School was begun on November 17, 1953 and the contractor has made excellent progress. The building is completely erected and interior finishing should be fully completed by July, permitting ample time for the installation of equipment and furniture before the opening of school on September 7th, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN M. COWAN, Chairman
JOHN CIPULLO, Vice-Chairman
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary
H. GLENN ALLEN
SUMNER E. BRITTON
FRANK M. BRYANT
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE
DR. EDWARD J. HOWLEY
GEORGE L. McDONALD
C. HOWARD ODELL
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS

REPORT OF THE RALPH TALBOT STREET SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Special Town Meeting held on November 9, 1953 appropriated \$28,000 for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new school off Ralph Talbot Street across from the Weymouth Fair Grounds and authorized the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee of seven members for this school.

The Committee held their organization meeting on January 27, 1954 and scheduled meetings to interview architects and to visit schools constructed by the various architects under consideration. On March 23rd the firm of Collens, Willis, & Beckonert of Boston was selected as the architects for the new school. On May 27th the preliminary sketches and plans for the building were approved. On August 12th the final plans and specifications were approved, subject to the approval of the State School Building Assistance Commission. Bids were opened on September 15th and a budget adopted on the basis of the low bid to be presented to the Appropriation Committee.

At the Special Town Meeting held on October 4th, 1954 an appropriation of \$519,300 was Voted for the construction of the school. On October 11th the contract was awarded to the low bidder, Leonard Rugo, Inc. of Boston in the amount of \$469,400. The construction of the school was begun on October 13th.

An alternate was included in the bids for the construction of a septic tank and sewerage disposal field to be used if the Town Meeting did not appropriate money for the extension of the town sewerage lines to the school site. The October Special Meeting appropriated \$142,000 to be raised by a bond issue for the construction of the sewer line. As a result, the alternate in the amount of \$4,900 for the construction of the sewerage disposal facilities for the school was omitted from the contract. Later it was found it was not possible to borrow further money under the Sewer Loan Act of 1945, as the Town had previously borrowed all the funds originally authorized. When a second Special Town Meeting called to re-appropriate the necessary funds adjourned because of the lack of a quorum, the Building Committee were faced with the necessity of again planning a sewerage disposal system for the school.

The Committee's engineers had secured the customary tentative approval of the State Department of Health for the disposal system plans on which the alternate bid was received. These plans were based on the ground water level and soil conditions shown by the borings taken on July 15, 1954. When the State authorities inspected the site in November after construction had started they found a much higher ground water level due to the 23 inches of excess rainfall during the year. As a result, they revised their requirements and new plans are being prepared to meet the State Department's specifications. The changes required are as follows: (1) raising the disposal field in order to place it above the ground water level in a year of excessive rainfall such as 1954, (2) the installation of a pump to raise the sewerage to the higher field, (3) the installation of a concrete septic tank in place of a metal tank.

The cost of the revised sewerage disposal plans will be secured before the annual Town Meeting and an appropriation requested at that Meeting to supplement the \$4,900 originally appropriated for this purpose.

Construction of the school is proceeding nearly on schedule, although some delay occurred due to the wet condition of the site during the fall months. The Committee has held 20 meetings during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

REINO LAINE, Co-Chairman
GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Co-Chairman
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary
FRANCIS J. BUTLER
JOSEPH A. MacDONALD
RONALD A. MacDONALD
ELLIOT T. WILSON

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS

Office and Incumbent	Salary Paid in 1954
Selectmen:	
Joseph Crehan	\$ 700.00
Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.	600.00
Raymond Morgan	600.00
Warren P. Burrell	600.00
James T. O'Sullivan	487.50
Everett E. Callahan	112.50
Treasurer:	
Harry I. Granger	4,940.00
Town Clerk:	
Harry Christensen	4,624.00
Collector of Taxes:	
Frank W. Holbrook	5,824.00
School Committee:	none
Assessors:	
Charles W. Burgess	1,800.00
Harry E. Bearce	5,290.00
Frank A. Pray	1,650.00
John W. Heffernan	1,650.00
George H. Bell	655.42
Edward F. Butler	none
Water Department:	
Stanley T. Torrey	225.00
John E. Horace	200.00
Clarence W. Taylor	200.00
Joseph Crehan	200.00
Harry I. Granger	225.00
Sydney C. Beane	6,124.00
Registrars of Voters:	
Helen R. Corridan	325.00
John J. Santry	275.00
Edward C. McIntosh	250.00
Harry Christensen	400.00
Trustees of Tufts Library	none
Park Commissioners:	
Everett J. McIntosh	200.00
Otto Mason	200.00
Joseph D. Slattery	200.00
Planning Board:	none
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent	4,940.00
Annual Moderator:	none

Sewer Department:	
J. Herbert Libbey	500.00
John W. Field	500.00
Charles J. Masterson	500.00
Norman M. Smith, Supt.	5,200.00
Town Counsel:	
Arthur A. Cicchese	5,940.00
Town Accountant:	
Emerson R. Dizer	5,824.00
Street Department:	
John J. O'Leary, Supt.	5,667.20
Daniel J. Slattery, Assistant	5,402.85
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Charles W. Burgess	1,300.00
Welfare Agent:	
Thomas P. Delahunt	5,824.00
Police Department:	
Edward F. Butler, Chief	129.36
Joseph B. O'Kane, Chief	5,206.38
John W. Coyle, Captain	4,849.80
Charles A. Coyle, Captain	4,723.99
Fire Department:	
Walter R. Murray, Chief	5,824.00
Norman E. Dorey, Deputy Chief	4,491.45
Archibald R. Coyle, Deputy Chief	5,045.41
Clarence T. Sherman, Deputy Chief	4,850.09
Health Agent:	
Henry F. Godin	4,160.00
Plumbing Inspector:	
Thomas J. MacDonald	4,160.00
Building Inspector:	
Andrew A. Chisholm	4,940.00
Wiring Inspector:	
Joseph W. Ross	4,160.00
Harbor Master:	
Cecil L. Evans	3,328.00
Shellfish Warden:	
Charles W. MacMurray	3,423.68
Veterans' Administrator:	
Raymond E. Stein	4,680.00
Dog Officer:	
John H. Reidy	600.00

Custodian of Veterans' Graves:	
Karl O'Neil	230.00
Animal Inspector:	
John H. Reidy	400.00
Personnel Board:	none
Personnel Officer:	
William A. Taylor	520.00
Board of Health:	
Paul V. Coffey	300.00
Francis Cashman	300.00
Norman J. Reilly	300.00
Librarian:	
Christine E. Evarts	4,940.00
School Department:	
Elmer S. Mapes, Supt.	10,000.00
Harold G. Olson, Ass't Supt.	6,566.67
Francis E. Whipple, Director	6,500.00
Ray G. Parker, Director	6,166.66
Flora H. McGrath, Director	6,000.00
Walter C. Gutterson, Director	5,733.33
Russell H. Jack, Director	5,700.00
Paul C. Cleaves, Director	5,000.00
John E. Fisher, Director	2,300.00
High School:	
Wallace L. Whittle, Principal	7,066.66
Thomas A. Lyons, Ass't	6,758.82
Junior High Schools:	
John F. Martin, Principal	6,226.66
E. Leo Madden, Principal	5,566.66

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth

Treasurer's Cash January 1, 1954	\$1,274,755.55
Total Receipts for 1954	9,762,657.29
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Disbursed on Selectmen's Warrants	\$11,037,412.84
	8,428,578.55
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Treasurer's Cash December 31, 1954	\$2,608,834.29
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For details of Receipts and Disbursements please see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER

Town Treasurer

ASSETS

Due from Collector of Taxes for 1953:

Personal Taxes	\$ 73.50	
Poll Taxes	14.00	
Real Estate Taxes	5,794.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,592.60	
Water Liens	341.02	
Common Sewer Assessment Apportioned	70.00	
Committed Sewer Interest	21.00	\$7,906.80
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Due from the Collector of Taxes for 1954:

Real Estate Taxes	\$94,214.80	
Personal Taxes	4,030.29	
Poll Taxes	532.00	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	68,065.86	
Particular Sewer Assessment Apportioned	346.68	
Common Sewer Assessment Apportioned	804.95	
Common Sewer Assessment	35,148.32	
Particular Sewer Assessment	72,321.57	
Committed Sewer Interest	315.77	
Water Liens	2,309.54	\$278,089.78
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Trust Funds and Accumulated Interest	924,214.66
Deposit in Granite Trust Co.	79,600.00
Deposit in Second National Bank, Boston	329,785.22
U. S. Treasury Bills Maturing in 1955	2,492,948.33
School Athletic Association Fund	6,000.74
Sundry Bills Receivable	17,037.72
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Total Assets, December 31, 1954	\$4,135,583.25
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LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding December 31, 1954

Adams-Pratt Extension, August 1948-58 Incl.	\$125,000.00
Adams-Pratt Additional Loan August 1949-56 Incl.	10,000.00
South Junior High School May 1950-70 Incl.	960,000.00
Eldon Johnson School February 1951-66 Incl..	359,000.00
Sewer Loan October 1951-81 Incl.	173,000.00
Sewer Loan October 1952-72 Incl.	180,000.00
South Junior High Additional Loan October 1951-66 Incl.	38,000.00
Homestead School May 1952-70 Incl.	400,000.00
Humphrey School Extension October 1952-71 Incl.	343,000.00
Nevin School Extension October 1952-72 Incl.	197,000.00
Sewer Loan August 1953-73 Incl.	190,000.00
Bicknell-Pond School August 1953-70 Incl.	480,000.00
Central Junior High and Johnson Addition Jan. 1954-74 incl.	2,320,000.00
Academy Avenue School May 1954-74 Incl.	500,000.00
Ralph Talbot Street School December 1, 1954-74 Incl.	500,000.00
Sewer Loan May 1954-74 Incl.	100,000.00
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Total Bonds	\$6,875,000.00
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BONDS DUE 1955

Adams-Pratt Extension 1¾% August 1948	\$35,000.00
Adams-Pratt Additional Loan 1¼% August 1949	5,000.00
South Junior High School 1½% May 1950	60,000.00
Eldon Johnson School 1¼% February 1951	30,000.00
Sewer Loan 1¾% October 1951	9,000.00
South Junior High Additional Loan 1¾% October 1951	4,000.00
Homestead School 1½% May 1952	25,000.00
Humphrey School Extension 2% October 1952	24,000.00
Nevin School Extension 2% October 1952	11,000.00
Sewer Loan 2% October 1952	10,000.00
Bicknell-Pond School 2.30% August 1953	30,000.00
Sewer Loan August 1953	10,000.00
Central Junior High and Johnson Addition January 1954	120,000.00
Academy Avenue School May 1954	25,000.00
Sewer Loan of 1954	5,000.00
Ralph Talbot Street School December 1954	25,000.00
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Total	\$428,000.00
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ARTHUR E. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1954	\$3,000.00
Interest 1954 Paid Tufts Library	\$90.00
Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank	
December 31, 1954	\$3,000.00
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WILLIAM H. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1954		\$2,798.80
Interest 1954 Paid Tufts Library	\$80.45	<u> </u>
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank		\$2,798.80
December 31, 1954		<u><u> </u></u>

CHARLES HENRY PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1954		\$500.00
Interest 1954 Paid Tufts Library	\$14.38	<u> </u>
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank		\$500.00
December 31, 1954		<u><u> </u></u>

ALIDA M. DENTON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1954		\$700.00
Interest 1954 Paid Tufts Library	\$20.13	<u> </u>
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank		\$700.00
December 31, 1954		<u><u> </u></u>

QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR FREE PUBLIC LECTURES INCOME ACCOUNT

Total Fund January 1, 1954		\$1,559.73
Interest 1954 Massachusetts Life Fund		182.81
Interest 1954 Weymouth Savings Bank		52.19
		<u> </u>
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank		\$1,794.73
December 31, 1954		<u><u> </u></u>

QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR CARE OF TUFTS FAMILY TOMB

Deposit in Massachusetts Life Fund		\$500.00
Interest 1954 Paid North Weymouth Cemetery Assoc.	\$18.24	<u> </u>
Total Fund December 31, 1954		\$500.00
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JOHN C. RHINES INCOME ACCOUNT

Income received to January 1, 1954		\$6,206.99
Interest received during 1954		467.77
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Total Fund East Weymouth, South Weymouth		
Savings Banks and U. S. Savings Bonds		
December 31, 1954		\$6,674.76
		<u><u> </u></u>

JOSEPH E. TRASK FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1954		\$12,805.88
Interest 1954 Paid Tufts Library	\$368.40	<u> </u>
Total Fund East Weymouth, South Weymouth,		
Weymouth Savings Banks and U. S. Savings		
Bonds December 31, 1954		\$12,805.88
		<u><u> </u></u>

SUSAN HUNT STETSON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1954		\$2,500.00
Interest 1954 Paid Tufts Library	\$75.00	
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1954		\$2,500.00
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CHARLES Q. TIRRELL FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1954		\$1,000.00
Interest 1954 Paid Tufts Library	\$30.00	
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1954		\$1,000.00
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FRANCIS FLINT FORSYTH FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1954		\$1,000.00
Interest 1954 Paid Tufts Library	\$30.00	
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1954		\$1,000.00
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MARY FIFIELD KING CARILLON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1954		\$101.15
Interest received in 1954		3.31

Total Fund in South Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1954		\$104.46
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MARY FIFIELD KING LIBRARY FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1954		\$2,000.14
Interest received in 1954		65.53

		\$2,065.67
Paid to Tufts Library		64.89

Total Fund in South Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1954		\$2,000.78
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AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1954		\$5,000.00
Interest 1954 Paid Tufts Library	\$146.25	
Total Fund Weymouth, South Weymouth		
Savings Banks and U. S. Savings Bonds		
December 31, 1954		\$5,000.00
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR SHADE TREES AND SIDEWALKS
INCOME ACCOUNT

Total Fund January 1, 1954	\$91.70
Interest 1954 Massachusetts Life Fund	73.10
Interest 1954 Weymouth Savings Bank	4.79
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank	
December 31, 1954	\$169.59
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF READING ROOM

Deposited in Massachusetts Life Fund	\$2,500.00
Interest 1954 Paid Tufts Library	\$91.40
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Total Fund December 31, 1954	\$2,500.00
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR BOOKS FOR TUFTS LIBRARY

Deposited in Massachusetts Life Fund	\$2,500.00
Interest 1954 Paid to Tufts Library	\$91.40
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Total Fund December 31, 1954	\$2,500.00
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WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1954	\$8,937.39
Interest Received in 1954	266.17
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	\$9,203.56
Funds withdrawn from East Weymouth Savings Bank	3,202.32
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank	
December 31, 1954	\$6,000.74
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LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL INC. FUND

Bequest July 22, 1925	\$300,000.00
Net Income to January 1, 1954	417,833.16
Income in 1954	18,635.73
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	\$736,468.89
Charged to Granite Trust Checking Account	715.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1954	\$735,753.89
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INVESTMENTS OF HOSPITAL FUNDS

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$51,086.64
South Weymouth Savings Bank	67,123.96
Weymouth Savings Bank	67,477.10
Granite Trust Co. Checking Account	66.19
U. S. Government Bonds, Series G	550,000.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1954	\$735,753.89
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MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1954	\$119,870.29
Add by Vote of Town Meeting in 1954	1.00
Interest Received in 1954	3,125.82
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Total Fund December 31, 1954	\$122,997.11
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INVESTMENT OF INSURANCE FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$12,520.16
South Weymouth Savings Bank	25,476.95
U. S. Government Bonds	85,000.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1954	\$122,997.11
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INVESTMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS
SAVINGS BANKS

	South Weymouth	East Weymouth	Weymouth	Government Securities	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Balance Jan. 1, 1955
Ashwood Cemetery	—	—	\$554.22	—	\$537.97	\$554.22
Elias S. Beals Park	\$1,000.00	—	—	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Elias S. Beals Park Income a/c	71.63	—	—	—	37.64	71.63
Alida M. Denton Library	—	\$700.00	—	—	700.00	700.00
Francis Flint Forsythe Library	—	—	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mary Fifield King Carillon Fund	104.46	—	—	—	101.15	104.46
Mary Fifield King Tufts Library	2,000.78	—	—	—	2,000.14	2,000.78
Martha Hannah King	—	—	91.18	—	88.52	91.18
Arthur E. Pratt Library	—	—	3,000.00	—	3,000.00	3,000.00
Charles H. Pratt Library	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	500.00
Laban Pratt Fountain	—	—	400.00	—	400.00	400.00
Laban Pratt Fountain Income a/c	—	—	797.63	—	762.51	797.63
William H. Pratt Library	—	2,798.80	—	—	2,798.80	2,798.80
John C. Rhines Income for Public Purposes	2,500.00	—	5,000.00	\$2,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
John C. Rhines Income a/c	—	4,674.76	—	2,000.00	6,206.99	6,674.76
Augustus J. Richards Library	1,500.00	—	2,000.00	1,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Susannah Hunt Stetson Library	—	—	2,500.00	—	2,500.00	2,500.00
Charles Q. Tirrell Library	—	—	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Joseph E. Trask Library	4,100.00	2,005.88	2,000.00	4,700.00	12,805.88	12,805.88
Tufts Public Lectures	—	—	—	—	5,000.00 a	5,000.00 b
Tufts Public Lectures Income a/c	—	—	1,991.64	—	1,559.73	1,991.64
Tufts Reading Room	—	—	—	—	2,500.00 a	2,500.00 b
Tufts Books	—	—	—	—	2,500.00 a	2,500.00 b
Tufts Sidewalks & Shade Trees	—	—	—	—	2,000.00 a	2,000.00 b
Tufts Sidewalks & Shade Trees Income a/c	—	—	169.59	—	91.70	169.59
Tufts Care Tufts Tomb	—	—	—	—	500.00 a	500.00 b
				Total	\$64,591.03	\$65,660.57

Note a: — 430.88 Units in Massachusetts Life Fund January 1, 1954
b: — 440.63 Units in Massachusetts Life Fund January 1, 1955 @ \$35.00 per unit.

WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND

Balance December 31, 1954	
In Banks	\$ 59,776.38
U. S. Government Obligations and Corporation Bonds	509,838.61
North Weymouth Cooperative Bank Shares	2,000.00
Bank Shares	64,490.55
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	\$636,105.54
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INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUNDS

U. S. Savings Bonds	\$255,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds	15,000.00
Other Corporate Bonds	239,838.61
South Weymouth Savings Bank	58,889.73
Granite Trust Balance Checking Account	
December 31, 1954	886.65
North Weymouth Cooperative Bank	2,000.00
Bank Shares	64,490.55
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	\$636,105.54
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RECEIPTS 1954

Members Contributions	\$ 71,094.40
Town Appropriation	67,086.21
Income from Investments	17,859.07
Miscellaneous Income	71.89
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	\$156,111.57
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DISBURSEMENTS 1954

Bonds Purchased	\$106,445.69
Bank Stock	3,675.31
Retirement Allowances	79,185.34
Services (Acct. Dept.)	1,500.00
Supplies and Incidentals	155.70
Salary of Secretary	500.00
Refund of Contributions	10,329.31
Doctor's Services and Hearings	200.00
Conventions and Substitutes	90.16
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	\$202,081.51
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Weymouth, Massachusetts

January 28, 1955

I have audited the several accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Weymouth and find all transactions duly recorded. The securities of the Town were examined, verification was made of all funds in banks with the official statements of all depositories, which satisfies me that the Treasurer has properly accounted for all funds intrusted to him.

Respectfully submitted

EMERSON R. DIZER

Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

January 28, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth. Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fifty-third annual report of the Accounting Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON R. DIZER

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:

Taxes:

Current Year:

Poll	\$19,472.00	
Personal	1,019,924.24	
Real Estate	2,751,884.18	\$3,791,280.42

Previous Years:

Poll	\$ 244.00	
Personal	3,279.58	
Real Estate	85,770.13	89,293.71

From Commonwealth:

Income Taxes	\$ 345,608.87	
Corporation Taxes	207,573.54	
Meals Taxes	15,618.10	568,800.51

Licenses and Permits:

Alcoholic and Malt Beverages	\$ 15,115.00	
All Other	2,735.00	
State Licenses	275.00	18,125.00

Fines and Forfeits

626.10

Grants and Gifts:

From Commonwealth:

U. S. Grant—O. A. A.—Administration	\$ 12,292.08
U. S. Grant—O. A. A.—Assistance	215,144.52
U. S. Grant—A. D. C.—Administration	7,124.43
U. S. Grant—A. D. C.—Relief	55,236.33
U. S. Grant—D. A.—Administration	2,158.30
U. S. Grant—D. A.—Assistance	21,900.38
Vocational Schools	47,130.04
School Maintenance	44,317.13
George-Barden Fund	850.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,386.85

School Construction Grants:

Adams School	\$5,478.95		
Pratt School	4,553.52		
Pearl Street School	9,214.21		
So. Junior High School	20,355.66		
Homestead School (2)	15,118.70		
Pond School	4,182.22		
Bicknell School	8,023.04		
Nevin School (2)	6,891.90	73,818.20	481,358.26

From County:

Dog License Fees			3,784.96
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Special Assessments:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1952	\$ 145.40		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1953	48,888.48		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1954	254,418.89		303,452.77

General Government:

Retirement System, Clerical Service	\$1,500.00		
Treasurer, refunds	20.00		
Tax Collector, Fees, etc.	4,906.90		
Town Clerk, Fees, etc.	5,484.70		
Sale of Atlases	645.00		
Sale of By-Laws	67.00		
Sale of Poll Tax Books	40.50		
Sale of Maps, tel. tolls, etc.	43.90		
Individuals, refunds	36.16		
Ockers Co., refund	24.00		12,768.16

Police Department:

Boston Ins. Co., damages	86.02		
Gt. Am. Ins. Co., damages	245.00		
Sale of Junk	23.75		
Individual, refund	10.55		365.32

Building Inspector—Permits and Fees			5,086.00
Wiring Inspector—Permits			2,937.75
Plumbing Inspector—Permits			4,172.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees			685.20

Moth and Tree Department:

Individuals—refunds			100.82
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Health Department

Commonwealth—Subsidy	\$1,542.13		
Other Cities and Towns	1,906.50		
Individuals, refunds	140.20		
Licenses and Permits	110.50		
Dental Clinic Revenue	79.00		3,778.33

Sewer Department:

Common Sewer Assessments	\$41,364.37	
Particular Sewer Assessments	26,138.64	
Interest on Sewer Assessments	5,651.15	
Rent of Rooms	636.00	
Gas Tax—Refund	44.60	
Travellers Ins. Co., damages	44.00	
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., adjustment	162.88	74,041.64
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Highway Department:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 90 Construction—No. 13483	\$2,400.00	
Chapter 90 Construction—No. 14143	4,171.83	
Chapter 90 Construction—No. 15103	6,954.42	

County of Norfolk:

Chapter 90 Construction—No. 13483	1,200.00	
Chapter 90 Construction—No. 14143	2,085.92	
Chapter 90 Construction—No. 15103	3,477.21	
Sale of material, permits, etc.	80.25	20,369.63
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Public Welfare:

Temporary Aid:

From Individuals—Refunds	\$1,064.95	
From Individuals—Reimbursements	387.80	
From Other Cities and Towns	2,550.14	
From the Commonwealth	13,796.49	17,799.38
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Aid to Dependent Children:

From Individuals—Refunds	\$3,680.25	
From the Commonwealth	40,948.75	44,629.00
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Disability Assistance:

From Individuals—Refunds	\$557.66	
From Individuals—Reimbursements	1,314.03	
From the Commonwealth — Administration	1,079.15	
From the Commonwealth—Assistance	19,469.85	22,420.69
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Old Age Assistance:

From Individuals—Refunds	\$3,424.22	
From Individuals—Reimbursements	10,147.15	
From Other Cities and Towns	17,337.69	
From the Commonwealth	238,916.09	269,825.15
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Veterans' Services:

From Individuals—Refunds	\$711.99	
From Individuals—Reimbursements	2,571.78	
From the Commonwealth	35,409.36	38,693.13
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Schools:

Rent of Halls	\$1,704.00	
Individuals—Refunds	530.39	
Individuals—Reimbursements	18.00	
Sale Materials, Supplies, etc.	1,655.82	
Tuition—General	3,167.94	
Tuition—State Wards	2,572.14	
Tuition—Vocational School	12,644.24	
Sale Materials, etc.—Vocational School	4,110.61	
Commonwealth—Transportation	12,296.80	38,699.94

Libraries:

Income from Funds	\$1,102.30	
Librarian, Fines, Fees, etc.	2,040.01	3,142.31

Unclassified:

Tax Title Releases—Principal	\$5,118.33	
Tax Title Releases—Excess	1,349.72	
Sale of Real Estate	1,330.23	
Weymouth Housing Authority (2 years)	16,545.23	
Federal Housing Authority	10,749.42	
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., dividend	1,607.79	
Sewer Receipts—In Escrow	2,527.16	
Aetna Auto Ins. Co., Doble Case	4,800.00	
Weymouth Lt. & Power Co., easement	500.00	
LaPlant and Curtis, release	25.00	
Builders Specialty Co., Bond forfeit	800.00	
Mass. Life Fund, settlement	217.64	
R. A. Buccella & Sons, refund	93.17	
First National Stores, rt. of way	48.00	
Individual, rent of land	15.00	
Insurance dividends	18.72	
Taxes paid after abatement—1953 Polls	4.90	
Taxes paid after abatement—1954 Polls	2.00	
Taxes paid after abatement—1952 M. V. E.	7.90	
Taxes paid after abatement—1953 M. V. E.	32.47	
Parking Meter Receipts	3,628.00	
Individual—refund of remittance	17.29	49,437.97

Interest:

On deferred Taxes:

1952 Accounts	\$284.23	
1953 Accounts	2,295.15	
1954 Accounts	583.27	
On unapportioned Sewer Assessments	12.92	
On U. S. Treasury Bills	17,599.16	20,774.73

Municipal Indebtedness:

Central Jr. High & Johnson School Bonds	2,320,000.00	
Academy Avenue School Bonds	500,000.00	
Ralph Talbot Street School Bonds	500,000.00	
Sewer Construction Bonds	100,000.00	3,420,000.00

Premiums on Loans		5,431.90
Accrued Interest on Loans		1,795.56

Agency Accounts:

Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund, Income	\$7,187.50	
John C. Rhines Fund, Income	343.75	
Tufts Lecture Fund, Income	182.81	
Tufts Sidewalk & Shade Tree Fund, Income	73.10	
Tufts Tomb Fund, Income	18.24	
Dog License Fees for County	5,837.60	
Fish and Game Licenses for State	4,630.00	
School Lunch Account	88,968.62	
School Athletic Account	6,344.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	335,395.33	448,980.95

TOTAL		\$9,762,657.29
Cash on hand January 1, 1954		1,274,755.55
		<u>\$11,037,412.84</u>
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EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation Committee:

Services and Expenses	\$1,142.40	
New Equipment	103.00	\$1,245.40

Revision Zoning Laws:

Russell H. Whiting		15.77
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Weymouth Youth Commission:

Weymouth Gazette Press, Inc.		364.20
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Selectmen's Department:

Salaries of Selectmen	\$3,100.00	
Secretary	3,432.00	
Stationery and Postage	328.17	
Printing and Advertising	661.69	
Auto Expenses	1,000.00	
Workmen's Compensation Agent	600.00	
Dues	85.00	
Town Meeting Expenses	97.00	
Miscellaneous	107.00	
New Equipment	162.50	9,573.36

Accounting Department:

Salaries—Accountant	\$5,824.00	
Assistant and Clerks	10,292.40	
Stationery and Postage	155.97	
Printing and Advertising	267.78	
Miscellaneous	362.93	
Out-of-State Travel—Sec. 5, Chap 40	300.00	
New Equipment	483.00	17,686.08

Treasurer's Department:

Salaries—Treasurer	\$4,940.00	
Clerks	5,456.00	
Stationery and Postage	471.34	
Printing and Advertising	711.10	
Bonds and Insurance	533.25	
Armored Car Service	144.00	
Foreclosing Tax Titles	1,206.53	
Miscellaneous	316.61	
New Equipment—Protectograph	1,190.00	
Postage Meter	671.32	
Preparation of Bonds	8,816.57	24,456.72

Tax Collector's Department:

Salary—Tax Collector	\$5,824.00	
Salaries of Clerks	11,879.00	
Stationery and Postage	1,680.60	
Printing and Advertising	1,324.88	
Expenses of Deputy Collector	179.00	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	863.32	
Acquiring Tax Titles	154.21	
Miscellaneous	335.71	22,240.72

Assessors' Department:

Salaries—Assessors	\$11,045.42	
Clerks	12,927.60	
Poll Listing	300.00	
Stationery and Postage	668.19	
Printing and Advertising	571.55	
Abstracts of Norfolk Deeds	621.90	
Probate Cards	58.00	
Transportation	750.00	
Miscellaneous	458.72	
New Equipment—Partitionettes, etc.	1,008.00	28,409.38

Legal Department:

Town Counsel—Salary	\$2,500.00	
Trial Cases	1,150.00	
Clerical Services	600.00	
Miscellaneous	1,851.98	6,101.98

Damages, Judgments, Etc.:

Compensation Paid Injured Employees	\$10,406.75	
Medical Expenses, etc.	4,216.57	
Settlement of Claims	1,171.70	

Unpaid Bills:

Police Department	\$ 95.45		
Health Department	465.00		
Public Welfare	1,695.29		
Care of Veterans' Graves	57.50	2,313.24	18,108.26

Town Clerk's Department:

Salaries—Town Clerk	\$4,624.00	
Assistants and Clerk	7,696.00	
Stationery and Postage	420.25	
Printing and Advertising	936.17	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	37.50	
Binding Books	107.80	
Town Meeting Expenses	205.00	
Birth Returns	446.25	
Miscellaneous	221.09	14,694.06

Registrars' Department:

Salaries—Registrars	\$1,250.00	
Clerks	3,252.80	
Poll Listing—Salaries	\$1,624.80	
Transportation, etc.	157.10	1,781.90
Stationery and Postage	131.85	
Printing and Advertising	1,860.70	
Hall Rental Expense	30.00	
Recount—Annual Election	275.00	
State Election	231.00	
Miscellaneous	130.30	8,943.55

Election Expenses:

Election of Officers	\$4,303.50	
Janitor Service	546.33	
Hall Rental Expense	330.00	
Telephones, Supplies, Repairs, etc.	326.74	5,506.57

Engineering Department:

Town Survey	\$10,614.13	
Street Survey	1,070.00	11,684.13

Planning Board:

Clerical Services	\$200.00	
Stationery, Printing, Postage, etc.	172.84	
Reprint Rules and Regulations	112.00	
New Equipment—Document File	79.00	563.84

Personnel Board:

Personnel Officer—Salary	\$520.00	
Clerk—Salary	400.00	
Miscellaneous	64.36	984.36

Civilian Defense:

Clerical Services	\$559.64	
Stationery, Postage and Printing	86.93	
Telephone and Light	196.10	
Out-of-State Travel	110.15	
Warren F. Fowler	172.00	
A. J. Nielsen	445.00	
E. B. Given & Sons, Inc.	852.00	
DeMambro Radio Supply Co., Inc.	1,545.13	
Miscellaneous	109.52	4,076.47

Maintenance of Town Hall and Annex:

Town Hall:

Janitor Service	\$9,119.32	
Switchboard Operator	2,158.80	
Engineer	2,163.55	
Fuel	1,050.48	
Light	1,715.85	
Telephones	2,483.28	
Transportation	200.00	
Supplies, etc.	2,000.26	
Furniture, etc.	1,721.82	
Thompson & Ross—Exterior Painting	2,580.00	
John Hamre & Son—Repair South Wall	1,290.00	
Miscellaneous Repairs, etc.	1,250.00	27,733.36

Annex:

Janitor Service	\$3,432.00	
Fuel	961.09	
Light	563.21	
Telephones	774.22	
Supplies, etc.	251.41	
Thompson & Ross—Exterior Painting	786.00	
New Overhead Doors	487.00	
Miscellaneous Repairs, etc.	347.17	7,602.10

Town Hall Repairs:

John Hamre & Son—Repair North Wall	6,630.00
Parking Area—Town Hall Annex	989.78

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$5,152.36	
Other Salaries	198,455.15	
Special Police	35,997.46	
Maintenance Man	3,276.00	
Pension	1,224.60	
Clerk	3,120.00	247,225.57
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Salary Schedules:

Chief	\$5,824.00
Captains	4,924.00
Lieutenants	4,524.00
Sergeants	4,174.00
Patrolmen-Max.	3,824.00

Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	5,749.86	
Equipment	1,379.67	
Fuel	592.33	
Light	436.70	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	587.96	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	427.92	
Telephones	889.72	
Food for Prisoners	84.43	
Miscellaneous	447.09	
Silent Police, Traffic Signs, etc.	1,500.15	
Maintenance Police Signal System	1,606.11	260,927.51
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Police Department—New Equipment 3,491.01

Police Department—Purchase of Uniforms 3,657.84

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$5,824.00	
Other Salaries	272,423.22	
Fire Alarm	8,528.00	
Pensions	5,199.48	291,974.70
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Salary Schedule:

Chief	\$5,824.00	
Deputies	4,924.00	
Captains	4,524.00	
Lieutenants	4,174.00	
Privates-Max.	3,824.00	
Callmen's Wages		2,047.50
Maintenance of Apparatus		3,824.31
General Equipment		5,237.18
Fire Alarm Supplies		5,881.75
Fuel		2,294.09
Light		994.80

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Laundry	447.64		
Miscellaneous	1,411.51		
Resurfacing Driveways, etc.	950.00	2,809.15	
Telephones		936.03	
Miscellaneous		665.85	316,665.36

Fire Department—New Equipment			989.13
Fire Department—Purchase of Uniforms			2,479.37

Inspector's Department:

Salaries:

Building Inspector	\$4,940.00		
Wiring Inspector	4,160.00		
Clerk	2,780.00	11,880.00	

Transportation:

Building Inspector	\$600.00		
Wiring Inspector	600.00	1,200.00	

Board of Appeals		255.00	
Stationery and Postage		104.66	
Printing and Advertising		331.09	
Out-of-State Travel—Sec. 5, Chap 40		281.12	
Miscellaneous		232.85	14,284.72

Sealer's Department:

Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$1,300.00		
Transportation	250.00		
Miscellaneous	43.11		1,593.11

Control Dutch Elm Disease:

MacQuinn Tree Service	\$5,055.00		
Forrester Tree Service	4,258.00		
Edward T. Dwyer Contracting Corp.	736.00		
Fogg's Contractors Service, Inc.	520.60		
The Rogers & Hubbard Co.	460.04		
Miscellaneous	81.88		11,111.52

Moth & Tree Department:

Salaries—Superintendent	\$4,016.44		
Clerk	790.00		
General Labor	18,033.66	22,840.10	

Supplies	1,252.93	
Repairs	832.50	
Gas, Oil, Grease, etc.	739.40	
Insecticides	3,936.20	
Trees	1,424.50	
Miscellaneous	1,744.95	32,770.58
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Tree Planting Program		496.20
South Shore Mosquito Control		8,250.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:

Salaries of Board	\$900.00
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Miscellaneous Expenses:

New Equipment—File	\$67.45	
Out-of-State Travel—Sec. 5, Chap. 40	125.08	
Other General Expense	957.83	
Diphtheria Clinic	325.96	
Dog Bite Cases—Serum	49.00	
Prevention of Rabies	7.00	
Death Returns	94.00	1,626.32
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Premature Infant Cases	718.20
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Tuberculosis Cases	5,977.75
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Contagious Disease Cases	1,097.94
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Health Agent:

Salary	\$4,160.00	
Transportation	500.00	4,660.00
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Clerk—Salary	2,288.00
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Health Nurse:

Salary	\$3,432.00	
Transportation	400.00	3,832.00
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Plumbing Inspector:

Salary	\$4,160.00	
Substitute	128.00	
Transportation	600.00	4,888.00
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Maintenance Town Dump:

Attendant	\$3,665.94	
Substitute	290.40	
Miscellaneous	994.82	4,951.16
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Dental Hygienist:

Salary	\$3,276.00	
Transportation	100.00	3,376.00
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Dentists, Supplies and Transportation	3,076.73		
Health Tests	850.00		
Burying Animals:			
Salary	\$800.00		
Transportation	300.00	1,100.00	39,342.10
Nurses:			
Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association (Contract)			7,500.00
Garbage Disposal:			
Nisby Brothers, Inc. (Contract)			42,750.00
Sewer Department:			
Maintenance and Operation:			
Salaries—Supt., Sec., Clerk & Commissioners	\$9,845.71		
Engineers	16,696.81		
Labor—Equipment Maintenance	2,197.12		
Maintenance, Sewer System	8,377.81		
Holidays, etc.	5,276.10		
Mileage Allowance	711.00		
Equipment—Office	301.70		
Engineering	259.70		
Const., Maint., & Trans.	4,492.95		
Supplies—Office	433.84		
Engineering	793.18		
Department Equipment	4,561.41		
Maintenance, Sewer System	1,534.31	55,481.64	
Particular Sewers:			
House Connections & Rented Equipment			
Supplies	\$32,485.44		
Labor—House Connections	31,641.89	64,127.33	
Common Sewer:			
Contracts:			
No. 18—Daddario-Piatelli	\$5,830.26		
19—C. Di Martino & Sons	34,879.50		
20—DiMinico & Palotta,			
Inc.	148,815.54		
23—DiMascio Bros. & Co.	280.15		
24—J. Andreassi & Co.	32,173.58		
25—C. DiMartino & Sons	7,796.48		
28—Salah & Pecci Const.			
Co.	77,634.42	307,409.93	
Consulting Engineering Services	5,170.81		
Legal	7,664.56		
Traffic Control	4,493.75		
Inspection by State Departments	1,030.74		
New Development Construction Supplies	1,562.39	327,332.18	

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department:

Administration:

Superintendent	\$5,667.20	
Clerk and Substitute	3,415.00	
Office Supplies and Telephone	477.62	9,559.82

General:

Labor	\$104,356.56	
Pensions	3,275.99	
Maintenance of Trucks	6,197.54	
Equipment	4,990.97	
Supplies	13,618.41	
Miscellaneous	8,388.09	140,827.56

Maintenance Department Building	1,124.63
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Street Cleaning:

Labor	13,206.61
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Oiling:

Labor	\$3,675.60	
Other Expenses	17,559.05	21,234.65

Fences and Signs:

Labor	\$150.59	
Other Expenses	1,816.13	1,966.72

Drains and Catch Basins:

Labor	\$32,445.16	
Other Expenses	12,156.83	44,601.99

Rubbish Collections:

Labor	31,722.69
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Snow Removal:

Labor	\$13,818.92	
Other Expenses	14,816.42	28,635.34

Highway Department—New Equipment	32,008.22
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Chapter 90 Construction:

Contract No. 13483	\$4,800.00	
Contract No. 14143	6,440.28	
Contract No. 15103	13,908.83	25,149.11

Working New Streets—1952

Seaver Road	520.87
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Working New Streets—1953

Bald Eagle Road	\$150.66	
Belmont Street	170.00	
Bengal Road	120.05	
Black Hawk Road	155.05	
Constitution Avenue	872.50	
Lawson Road	375.06	1,843.32

Working New Streets—1954

Cornish Street	\$481.00	
Courier Street	290.00	
Delia Walker Avenue	219.77	
Estabrook Road	112.15	
Falgren Lane	572.65	
Hanian Drive	458.92	
Holly Hill Circle	490.00	
Kent Road	434.16	
Longwood Road	101.00	
Mandalay Road	255.00	
Melody Lane	255.00	
Nelson Road	235.00	
Plain Terrace	118.00	
Ranger Circle	151.82	
St. Anne Road	180.00	4,354.47

Working New Streets—1954 (1953 Layouts)

Alpine Road	\$788.97	
Canacum Road	589.90	
Cottage Lane	128.08	
Harlem Road	622.56	
Lindale Avenue	517.45	
Loud Avenue	292.70	
Moreland Road	350.00	
Rinaldo Road	278.00	
Stratford Road	800.03	
Vinson Street	759.41	5,127.10

Water Mains—New Streets—1953:

Canacum Road	\$437.80	
Cottage Lane	603.68	
Harlem Road	1,475.89	
Lindale Avenue	1,606.15	
Rinaldo Road	425.60	
Stratford Road	526.71	5,075.83

Water Mains—New Streets—1954:

Holmes Street	\$4,597.51	
Perry Street and Carver Street	8,274.28	
Pierce Court	3,439.77	
South Avenue and Endicott Street	4,196.98	
Vinson Road Extension	945.94	21,454.48

Sidewalk Construction:

Russell H. Whiting	\$598.40	
Weymouth Asphalt Company	23,058.00	23,656.40

Marker, etc.—Plot—Bald Eagle Road	50.00
Drainage Survey	9.40
Drain—Common Street	295.44
Conditioning Parking Area—Chauncey Street	310.07
Essex Street Drainage	500.00
Whitman Street Construction	1,628.72
Oak Street Construction	281.93
Drainage Installations	2,423.23
Shawmut Avenue—Land	150.00
Parking Area—South Weymouth	1,000.00
Land—Weymouth Parking Area	2,081.93
Surfacing Parking Area Entrance	496.48

Hurricane Damage:

Street Department:

Labor	\$39,445.18	
Other Expenses	15,801.39	55,246.57
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Moth & Tree Department:

Salaries—Superintendent	\$1,349.01	
Clerk	240.00	
Labor	16,044.82	
Other Expenses	13,311.95	30,945.78
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Park Department:

Labor	\$2,387.86	
Other Expenses	921.41	3,309.27
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Sewer Department:

Labor		1,608.79
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Water Department:

Labor	\$4,329.76	
Other Expenses	296.00	4,625.76
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Fire Department:

Other Expenses		1,189.41
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School Department:

Labor	\$3,282.50	
Other Expenses	1,108.62	4,391.12
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Health Department:

Labor	\$11.64	
Other Expenses	450.40	462.04
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Maintenance Town Hall:

Other Expenses		1,228.39
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Ashwood Cemetery:

Labor	60.00	103,067.13
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Harbor Master's Department:

Salaries:

Harbor Master	\$3,328.00		
Shellfish Warden	3,423.68	6,751.68	
Transportation		400.00	
Planting Seed Clams		500.00	
Miscellaneous		440.62	8,092.30

Street Lighting:

Weymouth Light and Power Company (Contract)		52,310.56	
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Town—Administration:

Salaries	\$17,491.18		
Stationery, Postage, etc.	1,345.92		
Miscellaneous	154.45		
Travel Expenses	3,555.00		
Partitions, Equipment, etc.	2,865.21	25,411.76	

U. S. Grants—Administration:

Salaries		21,574.81	
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Outside Relief:

Aided by Other Cities and Towns	\$5,058.83		
Aided in Weymouth	45,925.58	50,984.41	

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Town—Assistance:

Cash Allotments		56,875.73	
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town—Relief:

Cash Allotments		81,416.19	
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U. S. Grant—Relief:

Cash Allotments		55,236.33	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town—Assistance:

Cash Allotments	342,502.71		
Other Cities and Towns	7,629.39	350,132.10	

U. S. Grant—Assistance:

Cash Allotments		215,144.52	
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VETERANS' SERVICES

Administration:

Salaries	10,248.00		
Travel Expense	500.00		
Miscellaneous	599.91	11,347.91	

Veterans' Benefits	82,755.15	94,103.06	
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EDUCATION

Administration:

Superintendent	10,000.00	
Other General Salaries	30,793.23	
Other General Expense	3,413.88	
Legal Expense	350.00	44,557.11
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Instruction:

Salaries of Teachers	1,234,506.01	
Expenses of Teachers	16,137.78	
Textbooks	31,439.24	
Supplies	46,303.85	
Other Expense of Instruction	515.19	1,328,902.07
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Operation of School Plant:

Janitors Salaries	110,758.30	
Fuel	25,400.54	
Light and Power	19,093.92	
Water	2,713.65	
Telephones	3,815.11	
Janitors Supplies	11,298.58	173,080.10
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Maintenance:

Salaries	43,590.04	
Materials, Supplies	23,221.17	
Repairs (contract)	58,052.97	
Replacement of Equipment	13,435.42	
Other Expenses	765.85	139,065.45
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Auxiliary Agencies:

Library Books and Supplies	4,582.70	
Graduating Expenses	450.78	
Promotion of Health	15,854.46	
Transportation of Pupils	76,062.39	
Athletic Equipment	3,882.01	
Tuition	5,174.25	
Support of Truants	164.86	
Insurance	904.56	
Other Expenses	157.25	107,233.26
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Outlay and New Equipment:

Outlay	7,523.22	
New Equipment	13,662.40	21,185.62
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Day Vocational School:

Salaries	81,857.24	
Expenses of Principal's Office	3,207.86	
Textbooks	1,311.76	
Supplies	11,303.55	
Operating Expenses	5,618.61	
Repairs to Buildings	319.04	
Replacement of Equipment	3,633.49	
New Equipment	6,564.72	
Capital Outlay	2,556.48	116,372.75

Class for Exceptional Children		6,466.34
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Evening Schools:

Commercial	1,071.56	
Practical Arts	5,464.23	
Trade Extension	41.66	
Part-time Apprenticeship	1,024.30	
Woodworking	1,481.12	
Adult Civic Education	75.88	9,158.75

War Veterans' Pensions		2,112.21
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Travel Expenses:

In State	354.06		
Out-of-State	370.86	724.92	1,948,858.62

School House Construction:

Homestead	3,355.69
James Humphrey	3,542.68
Edward B. Nevin	1,048.61
Bicknell	20,468.82
Bicknell—Alterations	6,054.69
Pond	91,414.74
Central Junior High	1,156,407.94
Elden H. Johnson	262,641.91
Academy Avenue School	217,842.71
Ralph Talbot Street School	36,024.74

School Construction Committees:

Pond School	2,976.31
Central Junior High	650.46
Elden H. Johnson	14,290.61
School Rear of High School	22,001.91
Ralph Talbot Street School	19,820.43
Playground—Adams School	235.20

LIBRARIES

Tufts Library:

Salaries	41,591.44	
Janitor Service	4,006.00	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	8,433.33	
Service to Stations	709.82	
Insurance	21.22	
Bindery	1,714.51	
Fuel	924.79	
Light	671.24	
Maintenance	2,352.05	
Miscellaneous	2,671.10	
Convention Expenses	94.99	63,190.49

North Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	6,039.76	
Janitor Service	1,147.75	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	2,064.88	
Rent	1,045.00	
Fuel	244.55	
Maintenance	204.80	
Light	84.51	
Transportation of Books	52.00	
Sundries	335.75	
Insurance	145.26	11,364.26

East Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	4,426.95		
Janitor Service	551.00		
Books, Periodicals, etc.	1,771.01		
Rent	1,500.00		
Maintenance	376.10		
Light	61.44		
Transportation of Books	52.00		
Sundries	6.03	8,744.53	83,299.28

Fogg Library Reading Room:

Trustees of Fogg Library:

Salaries	3,714.00	
Books	840.00	
Fuel	540.00	
Insurance	180.00	
Telephone	72.00	
Lights	120.00	
Water	12.00	
Repairs	232.50	
Miscellaneous	156.00	
Common Sewer Assessment	667.00	
Improvement in Lighting	795.00	7,328.50

Plans—Branch Library

4,707.01

Construction Branch Library

78,745.22

RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds:

Administration:

Salaries—Commissioners	600.00	
Expenses—Commissioners	150.00	750.00

General Labor	20,037.82	
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Equipment, Repairs, Maintenance, etc.	5,027.23	
Fences	457.00	
Miscellaneous	301.96	25,824.01

Bath House:

Salaries	2,856.00	
Other Expenses	1,211.42	4,067.42

Supervised Playgrounds:

Salaries	5,520.00		
Other Expenses	2,310.51	7,830.51	38,471.94

Park Department—New Equipment	483.21
Land—East Weymouth Playground	3,072.50
Constructoin—East Weymouth Playground	5,307.25
Land—Idlewell	1,650.00
Park Improvement—Idlewell	7.97
Land for Park—Idlewell	1,499.00
Mosquito Plain Playground	1,843.50
Bronze Plaques—Public Squares	113.89
Town Green—Weymouth Heights	499.50
Whitman Pond Project	4,404.51
Land—"House Rock Site"	4,900.00
Plaque—Church & North Streets	55.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Pensions:

Police Department	17,978.76	
Fire Department	7,000.00	
Street Department	3,246.06	
School Department	4,512.25	32,737.07

Observance Memorial Day:

Flowers and wreaths	1,075.60	
Flags	438.54	
Bands	320.00	
Transportation	110.00	
Printing	38.50	
Miscellaneous	15.98	1,998.62

Observance Veteran's Day:

Wreath	5.00	
Printing, etc.	25.25	
Transportation	35.00	
Refreshments	100.00	
Band	175.00	340.25

Fire and Other Insurance 13,301.02

Mosquito Control:

Twin Spruce Trout Hatchery	100.00	
Weymouth Sportsmen's Club	200.00	300.00

Miscellaneous Expenses:

National Guard Expenses	350.00	
Printing Town Reports	3,666.80	
Dog Officer—Salary	600.00	
Animal Inspector	400.00	5,016.80

Hall Rentals Expenses:

School Department Charges 7,000.00

Care Soldiers' Monument:

North Weymouth Cemetery Association 100.00

Care Old Cemeteries

Wessagusset Post No. 1399, V.F.W. 475.00

Care of Soldiers' Graves:

Superintendent Salary	230.00	
Labor	84.00	
Transportation	90.25	
Miscellaneous	122.84	
Grave Markers	142.35	
Care of Lots	1,466.00	2,135.44

Contributory Retirement System:

Weymouth Retirement System 67,086.21

Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund:

East Weymouth Savings Bank 1.00

Reserve Fund:

Apr. 9	Registrars	375.00	
Apr. 22	Pensions a/c	1,664.26	
June 7	Miscellaneous Expenses a/c	166.80	
July 6	Police Department	49.00	
July 6	Moth and Tree Department	750.00	
Oct. 11	Damages a/c	1,500.00	
Oct. 22	Fire Department—Other Expenses	420.00	
Oct. 22	Police Department—Salaries and Wages	189.00	
	Other Expenses	331.00	

Oct. 22	Libraries	250.00	
Oct. 22	Registrars—Recount Nov. 2 Election	310.00	
Oct. 26	Damages a/c	1,000.00	
Oct. 26	Election Expenses	126.57	
Dec. 13	Land—Park Purposes, East Weymouth	2,097.50	
Dec. 13	Land—Idlewell	1,649.00	
Dec. 13	Damages a/c	700.00	
Dec. 13	Pensions a/c—School Department	312.25	
Dec. 31	Legal Department	101.98	
Dec. 31	Selectmen's Department—State Census	2,000.00	
Dec. 31	Veterans' Services	2,043.16	16,035.52
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Alewife Fishery:

Weymouth Sportsmen's Club, Inc.	200.00
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INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS

Interest:

Adams and Pratt Schools	2,987.50	
Pearl Street School	4,675.00	
Bicknell School Addition	8,280.00	
Pond School Addition	3,450.00	
South Junior High School	15,585.00	
Humphrey School Addition	7,380.00	
Nevin School Addition	4,160.00	
Homestead School	6,187.50	
Academy Avenue School	5,000.00	
Johnson School Addition & Central Junior High School	46,400.00	
Sewer Loans	12,585.00	116,690 00
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General Bonds and Notes:

Adams and Pratt Schools	40,000.00	
Pearl Street School	30,000.00	
Bicknell School Addition	21,176.47	
Pond School Addition	8,823.53	
South Junior High School	64,000.00	
Humphrey School Addition	26,000.00	
Nevin School Addition	11,000.00	
Homestead School	25,000.00	
Johnson School Addition and Central Junior High School	120,000.00	
Sewer Loans	29,000.00	375,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Liabilities:

Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,835.26	
Examination Retirement System	617.89	
Charles River Basin:		
Interest	.33	
Metropolitan Parks:		
Serial Bonds	16.26	
Interest	7.32	
Maintenance	44,868.35	
Metropolitan Parks—Series 2:		
Serial Bonds	56.92	
Interest	6.51	
Metropolitan Sewer—South System:		
Serial Bonds	14,224.20	
Interest	3,222.87	
Maintenance	37,536.26	
Smoke Inspection	1,046.44	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Control	8,373.40	112,812.01

County Liabilities:

County Tax	94,655.76	
Norfolk County Hospital	62,049.58	156,705.34
Dog Licenses to County	5,821.60	
George-Barden Fund	1,579.48	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,386.85	
Withholding Tax Deductions	336,791.92	
Public Trust Funds	7,805.40	
Fish and Game Licenses for State	4,709.50	
School Lunch Account	96,126.72	
School Athletic Account	15,175.02	
Sewer Receipts—In Escrow	7,061.32	
Parking Meter Receipts	2,030.04	
U. S. Grant—School Maintenance	26,463.39	504,951.24

REFUNDS

Taxes—1952	1,358.97	
Taxes—1953	2,078.58	
Taxes—1954	38,104.40	
Motor Vehicle Taxes—1953	1,746.52	
Motor Vehicle Taxes—1954	4,984.36	
Licenses	64.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	93.17	48,430.00
Total		\$8,461,845.51

Less Items Transfers (Not Cash :

Assessors to Registrars	300.00
Whitman St. Construction to Moth & Tree Dept.	110.93
Parking Area—So. Weymouth to Street Dept.	937.20
School Department to Police Department	4,100.00

Pensions a/c to:

Police Department	1,225.00	
Fire Department	5,200.00	
Street Department	3,246.06	
School Department	2,112.25	11,783.31

Reserve Fund to Various Accounts	16,035.52	33,266.96
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Balance		\$8,428,578.55
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Cash on hand December 31, 1954		2,608,834.29
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\$11,037,412.84

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EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1951	\$621,373.61
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Charges:

Appropriations March 3, 1954:

Police Department	\$3,500.00
Fire Department	1,100.00
Street Department	32,500.00
Park Department	530.00
Chapter 90 Construction	25,000.00
Academy Avenue School	34,480.16
Land—off Front Street	12,000.00
Const'n Branch Library	95,000.00
Sewer Construction	104,678.93
Night Soil Disposal Chamber	15,000.00
Land—Winter Street	7,500.00
For use by Assessors'	75,000.00

Appropriations October 4, 1954:

School Construction	8,235.84
Sewer Construction	2,000.00
Culvert—Middle Street	4,000.00
Police Department	8,536.93

Acquiring Tax Titles:

Real Estate Taxes—1952	1,066.17
Real Estate Taxes—1953	1,211.28
Real Estate Taxes—1954	2,455.20

Adjustments:

Appropriation Account	25.00	
Water Account	25.00	
State Liabilities	5.65	433,850.16
		187,523.45

Credits:

Tax Titles Redeemed	5,118.33	
Commonwealth—Chapter 90 Aid	13,526.25	
County—Chapter 90 Aid	6,763.13	
Estimated Receipts—Excess	155,901.59	
Appropriation Balances—Unexpended	155,640.48	
Revenue 1954—Excess	1,602.41	338,552.19
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Balance December 31, 1954		526,075.64
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1954		104,659.27
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FREE CASH—January 1, 1955		\$421,416.37
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LIMITATIONS OF INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT

January 1, 1955

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 10, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

Valuation for the three preceding years, including Motor Vehicles:

1952 Valuations	\$87,954,030.00
1953 Valuations	98,308,747.00
1954 Valuations	107,788,030.00
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	\$294,050,807.00

Less Abatements to December 31, 1954:

On 1952 Accounts	\$2,013,940.00	
On 1953 Accounts	2,301,345.00	
On 1954 Accounts	2,236,030.00	\$6,551,315.00
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Balance		\$287,499,492.00

Average Net Valuation		95,833,164.00
5% of Average Net Valuation		4,791,658.20
Outstanding and Authorized Debt	\$7,282,000.00	
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Less Debt Outside the Debt Limit:

School Construction:		
Chapter 645, Acts 1948	\$2,940,000.00	
Sewer Construction		
Chapter 94, Acts 1945	453,000.00	
Water Construction:		
General Laws	387,000.00	
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	\$3,780,000.00	3,502,000.00
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Borrowing Capacity January 1, 1955		\$1,289,658.20
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Under the provisions of Chapter 645, Acts of 1948, and Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952, a Town may borrow up to ten per cent with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, established under Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933.

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH — MASSACHUSETTS
RECAPULATION OF ESTIMATES — 1954

Balances January 1, 1954	Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	Accounts	1954 Charges	Balances Dec. 31, 1954	1955 Estimates
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
—	\$1,300.00	—	\$1,300.00	Appropriation Committee	\$1,245.40	\$54.60	\$1,300.00
\$791.19	—	—	791.19	Special Committees:	—	791.19	—
60.10	—	—	60.10	Public Works Building	—	44.33	—
79.27	—	—	79.27	Revision Zoning Laws	15.77	—	—
1,051.00	—	—	1,051.00	Incinerator	—	79.27	—
—	—	—	—	Weymouth Youth Commission	364.20	686.80	—
—	11,840.00	\$2,049.00	13,889.00	Selectmen's Department	9,573.36	4,315.64	10,430.00
—	16,188.00	1,500.00	17,688.00	Accounting Department	17,686.08	1.92	16,041.50
—	24,058.00	2,897.10	26,955.10	Treasurer's Department	24,456.72	2,498.38	17,211.00
—	22,241.00	—	22,241.00	Collector's Department	22,240.72	.28	24,572.00
—	28,458.00	—	28,458.00	Assessors' Department	28,409.38	48.62	29,448.00
—	6,000.00	101.98	6,101.98	Legal Department	6,101.98	—	6,000.00
—	15,000.00	3,200.00	18,200.00	Damages, Compensation, etc.	18,108.26	91.74	20,000.00
—	14,837.00	—	14,837.00	Town Clerk's Department	14,694.06	142.94	15,547.84
—	7,968.00	985.00	8,953.00	Registrars' Department	8,943.55	9.45	7,974.00
—	5,380.00	126.57	5,506.57	Election Expenses	5,506.57	—	1,729.50
—	12,800.00	—	12,800.00	Engineering Department	11,684.13	1,115.87	12,000.00
—	1,100.00	—	1,100.00	Planning Board	563.84	536.16	1,100.00
—	1,020.00	—	1,020.00	Personnel Board	984.36	35.64	1,020.00
13,290.80	—	—	13,290.80	Civil Defense	4,076.47	9,214.33	4,000.00
1,047.60	35,867.00	—	36,914.60	Town Hall Maintenance	35,335.46	1,579.14	35,734.77
—	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	Parking Area—Town Hall Annex	1,000.00	—	—
8,000.00	—	—	8,000.00	Town Hall Repairs	8,000.00	—	—

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

—	249,573.93	5,514.00	255,087.93	Police Department:	247,225.57	7,862.36	277,929.98
—	13,319.00	390.55	13,709.55	Salaries and Wages	13,701.94	7.61	18,611.00
—	7,300.00	—	7,300.00	Other Expenses	3,491.01	3,808.99	4,800.00
—	3,825.00	—	3,825.00	New Equipment	3,657.84	167.16	4,275.00
—	—	—	—	Purchase of Uniforms	—	—	—
—	290,643.00	5,200.00	295,843.00	Fire Department:	291,974.70	3,868.30	306,097.57
—	3,000.00	—	3,000.00	Salaries and Wages	2,047.50	952.50	3,000.00
—	22,245.00	420.00	22,665.00	Call Men	22,643.16	21.84	21,525.00
—	1,100.00	—	1,100.00	Other Expenses	989.13	110.87	1,700.00
—	2,920.00	—	2,920.00	New Equipment	2,479.37	440.63	3,420.00
—	14,465.00	—	14,465.00	Purchase of Uniforms	14,284.72	180.28	15,251.00
—	1,600.00	—	1,600.00	Inspector's Department	1,593.11	6.89	1,820.00
—	43,441.00	860.93	44,301.93	Sealer's Department	32,770.58	11,531.35	77,852.21
7,242.74	11,000.00	—	18,242.74	Moth & Tree Department	11,111.52	7,131.22	—
549.20	—	—	549.20	Control Dutch Elm Disease	496.20	53.00	—
—	—	—	—	Tree Planting Program	—	—	—
—	8,250.00	—	8,250.00	South Shore Mosquito Control	8,250.00	—	500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

—	900.00	—	900.00	Health Department:	900.00	—	1,050.00
—	2,400.00	—	2,400.00	Salaries of Board	1,626.32	773.68	5,520.00
—	1,500.00	—	1,500.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	718.20	781.80	1,500.00
—	6,000.00	—	6,000.00	Premature Infants Cases	5,977.75	22.25	6,000.00
—	3,000.00	—	3,000.00	Tuberculosis Cases	1,097.94	1,902.06	3,000.00
—	4,660.00	—	4,660.00	Contagious Disease Cases	4,660.00	—	4,760.00
—	2,288.00	—	2,288.00	Health Agent	2,288.00	—	2,548.00
—	3,832.00	—	3,832.00	Health Clerk	3,832.00	—	4,040.00
—	4,888.00	—	4,888.00	Health Nurse	4,888.00	—	4,888.00
—	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	Plumbing Inspector	4,951.16	48.84	5,000.00
—	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	Maintenance Dump	—	1,000.00	—
—	3,376.00	—	3,376.00	Incinerator	3,376.00	—	3,532.00
—	—	—	—	Dental Hygienist	—	—	—

—	3,150.00	—	3,150.00	Dentists, Supplies, Transp'n	3,076.73	73.27	3,150.00
—	850.00	—	850.00	Health Tests	850.00	—	850.00
—	1,100.00	—	1,100.00	Burying Animals	1,100.00	—	1,100.00
1,875.00	7,500.00	—	7,500.00	Nurses	7,500.00	1,875.00	7,500.00
8,250.00	46,000.00	—	54,250.00	Garbage Disposal	42,750.00	11,500.00	49,000.00
—	70,000.00	317.65	70,317.65	Sewer Department—M. & O.	55,481.64	14,836.01	70,110.08
—	73,000.00	—	73,000.00	Construction—Particular Sewers	64,127.33	8,872.67	71,000.00
131,767.94	157,000.00	118,439.77	407,207.71	Construction—Common Sewers	327,332.18	79,875.53	358,889.92
—	15,000.00	—	15,000.00	Night Soil Disposal Chamber	—	15,000.00	—
12,321.07	—	—	12,321.07	Sewer Const'n—Bicknell School	12,321.07	—	—
22,000.00	—	—	22,000.00	Sewer Const'n—Commercial Street	18,757.42	3,242.58	—
—	2,000.00	—	2,000.00	Sewer Const'n—Special 1954	—	2,000.00	—

HIGHWAYS

—	229,812.00	3,246.06	233,058.06	Street Department:	211,734.32	21,323.74	248,435.00
—	80,600.00	937.20	81,537.20	Salaries and Wages	81,145.69	391.51	83,750.00
—	32,500.00	—	32,500.00	Other Expenses	32,008.22	491.78	41,600.00
41,976.84	25,000.00	—	66,976.84	New Equipment	25,149.11	41,827.73	—
1,266.14	—	—	1,266.14	Construction—Chapter 90	520.87	745.27	—
2,570.25	—	—	2,570.25	Working New Streets—1952	1,843.32	726.93	—
—	5,676.00	—	5,676.00	Working New Streets—1953	4,354.47	1,321.53	—
—	6,580.00	—	6,580.00	Working New Streets—1954	5,127.10	1,452.90	—
9,686.38	—	—	9,686.38	Working New Streets—1953 layouts	5,075.83	4,610.55	—
—	28,314.00	—	28,314.00	Water Mains—New Streets 1953	21,454.48	6,859.52	—
1,370.44	—	—	1,370.44	Water Mains—New Streets 1954	—	1,370.44	—
775.00	—	—	775.00	Green Street—Drainage Survey	—	775.00	—
50.26	—	—	50.26	Pleasant Street Widening	—	.26	—
1.00	—	—	1.00	Plot—Bald Eagle Road	50.00	1.00	—
346.80	25,000.00	—	25,346.80	Land—Near Neck Street	—	1,690.40	—
1,000.00	—	—	1,000.00	Sidewalk Construction	23,656.40	990.60	—
1,000.00	—	—	1,000.00	Drainage Survey	9.40	704.56	—
1,552.01	—	—	1,552.01	Drain—Common Street	295.44	641.94	—
—	—	—	—	Parking Area—Chauncey Street	910.07	—	—

164.02	—	—	Construction—Summer Street	—	164.02	—
500.00	—	—	Essex Street Drainage	500.00	—	—
—	3,000.00	—	Whitman Street Construction	1,628.72	1,371.28	—
—	475.00	—	Oak Street Consturction	281.93	193.07	—
—	3,000.00	—	Summer Street Constructions	—	3,000.00	—
—	4,000.00	—	Drainage Installations	2,423.23	1,576.77	—
—	150.00	—	Shawmut Avenue—Land	150.00	—	—
—	10,000.00	—	Sea Wall Constructoin	—	10,000.00	—
—	1,000.00	—	Parking Area—So. Weymouth	1,000.00	—	—
—	2,081.93	—	Land—Weymouth Parking Area	2,081.93	—	—
—	1,800.00	—	Lighting Parking Area	—	1,800.00	—
—	7,500.00	—	Land—Winter Street	—	7,500.00	—
—	4,000.00	—	Culvert—Middle Street	—	4,000.00	—
—	600.00	—	Surfacing Parking Area Entrance	496.48	103.52	—
—	2,000.00	—	Parking Area—No. Weymouth	—	2,000.00	—
—	—	135,100.00	Hurricane Damage	103,067.13	32,032.87	—
—	8,122.00	—	Harbor Master's Department	8,092.30	29.70	8,036.84
—	56,269.00	—	Street Lighting	52,310.56	3,958.44	60,838.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

—	49,000.00	21,574.81	70,574.81	Administration	46,986.57	23,588.24	51,563.15
—	65,000.00	1,064.95	66,064.95	Outside Relief	50,984.41	15,080.54	65,000.00
—	40,000.00	22,458.04	62,458.04	Disability Assistance	56,875.73	5,582.31	45,000.00
—	—	—	—	Aid to Dependent Children:	—	—	—
—	80,000.00	3,680.25	83,680.25	Relief—Town	81,416.19	2,264.06	90,000.00
—	—	55,236.33	55,236.33	Relief—U. S. Grant	55,236.33	—	—
—	—	—	—	Old Age Assistance:	—	—	—
—	360,000.00	3,424.22	363,424.22	Assistance—Town	350,132.10	13,292.12	370,000.00
—	—	215,144.52	215,144.52	Assistance—U. S. Grant	215,144.52	—	—

VETERANS' SERVICES

—	11,760.00	—	11,760.00	Administration	11,347.91	412.09	14,792.00
—	80,000.00	2,755.15	82,755.15	Veterans' Benefits	82,755.15	—	94,000.00

EDUCATION

—	1,946,764.00	2,130.25	1,948,894.25	Support of Schools	1,948,858.62	35.63	2,161,062.00
3,164.56	—	—	3,164.56	School House Construction:		—	—
855.28	—	—	855.28	South Junior High	3,164.56	—	—
3,362.55	—	—	3,362.55	Pearl Street	855.28	—	—
9,947.42	—	—	9,947.42	Homestaed	3,362.55	—	—
1,551.65	—	—	1,551.65	James Humphrey	9,947.42	—	—
30,810.36	—	—	30,810.36	Edward B. Nevin	1,551.65	—	—
6,071.38	—	—	6,071.38	Bicknell	30,810.36	—	—
85,190.09	—	—	85,190.09	Bicknell—Alterations	6,071.38	—	—
10,000.00	—	—	10,000.00	Pond	85,190.09	—	—
24,190.00	—	—	10,000.00	Pond—Alterations	10,000.00	—	—
9,675.00	—	2,060,000.00	2,084,190.00	Central Junior High	1,156,407.94	927,782.06	—
—	38,500.00	260,000.00	269,675.00	Elden H. Johnson	262,641.91	7,033.09	—
—	19,300.00	500,000.00	538,500.00	Academy Avenue	217,842.71	320 657.29	—
—	—	500,000.00	519,300.00	Ralph Talbot Street	36,024.74	483,275.26	—
2,982.07	—	—	2,982.07	School Construction Committees:		—	—
650.46	—	—	650.46	Pond School	2,982.07	—	—
14,666.47	—	—	14,666.47	Central Junior High	650.46	—	—
22,001.91	—	—	22,001.91	Elden H. Johnson	14,290.61	375.86	—
28,000.00	—	—	28,000.00	Rear of High School	22,001.91	—	—
255.60	—	—	255.60	Ralph Talbot Street	19,820.43	8,179.57	—
12,500.00	—	—	12,500.00	Playground—Adams School	235.20	20.40	—
—	12,000.00	—	12,000.00	Land—Ralph Talbot Street	—	12,500.00	—
—	—	—	12,000.00	Land—off Front Street	—	12,000.00	—

LIBRARIES

—	82,029.00	1,352.30	83,381.30	Tufts Library and Branches	83,299.28	82.02	92,903.00
10,925.00	—	—	10,925.00	Renovation Tufts Library	—	10,925.00	—
5,543.75	—	—	5,543.75	Plans—Branch Library	4,707.01	836.74	—
—	95,000.00	—	95,000.00	Construction Branch Library	78 745.22	16,254.78	—
—	7,501.00	—	7,501.00	Fogg Library Reading Room	7,328.50	172.50	6,180.00

RECREATION

—	41,064.00	—	41,064.00	Parks and Playgrounds	38,471.94	2,592.06	50,275.10
—	530.00	—	530.00	New Equipment	483.21	46.79	—
—	1,040.00	—	1,040.00	Supt. Parks and Recreation	—	1,040.00	—
975.00	—	2,097.50	3,072.50	Land—E. Wey. Playground	3 072.50	—	—
1,847.74	8,500.00	—	10,347.74	Const'n—E. Wey. Playground	5,307.25	5,040.49	—
1.00	—	1,649.00	1,650.00	Land—Idlewell	1,650.00	—	—
7,440.20	—	—	7,440.20	Park Improvement—Idlewell	7.97	7,432.23	—
1,500.00	—	—	1,500.00	Land—Idlewell	1,499.00	1.00	—
149.45	1,800.00	—	1,949.45	Mosquito Plain Playground	1,843.50	105.95	—
300.00	—	—	300.00	Bronze Plaques—Public Squares	113.89	186.11	—
—	500.00	—	500.00	Town Green—Weymouth Heights	499.50	.50	—
—	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	Whitman Pond Project	4,404.51	595.49	—
—	4,900.00	—	4,900.00	Land—"House Rock Site"	4,900.00	—	—
—	100.00	—	100.00	Plaque—Church & North Sts.	55.00	45.00	—

UNCLASSIFIED

—	30,760.56	1,976.51	32,737.07	Pensions	32,737.07	—	33,866.76
—	200.00	—	200.00	Testimonial Folders	—	200.00	—
—	2,000.00	—	2,000.00	Observance Memorial Day	1,998.62	1.38	2,000.00
—	350.00	—	350.00	Observance Veterans' Day	340.25	9.75	—
—	14,500.00	—	14,500.00	Fire and Other Insurance	13,301.02	1,198.98	19,300.00
—	300.00	—	300.00	Purchase Fish and Game	300.00	—	—
—	5,850.00	166.80	6,016.80	Miscellaneous Expenses	5,016.80	1,000.00	5,550.00
—	7,000.00	—	7,000.00	Hall Rentals Expense	7,000.00	—	8,100.00
—	100.00	—	100.00	Care Soldiers' Monuments	100.00	—	100.00
—	475.00	—	475.00	Care of Old Cemeteries	475.00	—	475.00
—	2,160.00	—	2,160.00	Care of Soldiers' Graves	2,135.44	24.56	2,600.00
—	67,086.21	—	67,086.21	Contributory Retirement System	67,086.21	—	67,495.50
122.08	—	—	122.08	Improvement Ashwood Cemetery	—	122.08	—
—	1.00	—	1.00	Municipal Buildings Ins. Fund	1.00	—	1.00
—	25,000.00	—	25 000.00	Reserve Fund	16,035.52	8,964.48	25,000.00

	200.00	200.00	200.00
Alewife Fishery	200.00	200.00	200.00

_____	117,190.00	2,038.06	119,228.06	Interest and Discount	116,690.00	2,538.06	125,077.50
_____	375,000.00	_____	375,000.00	General Bonds and Notes	375,000.00	_____	428,000.00
\$565,264.07	\$5,428,123.63	\$3,938,034.50	\$9,931,422.20		\$7,687,079.41	\$2,244,342.79	\$5,745,529.22

\$2,244,342.79

ANALYSIS OF PAYROLLS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Personal Services to December 31, 1954

Department	Compensation Paid	Pension Deductions	Withholding Taxes	Blue Cross and Blue Shield	Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund	Balance
Selectmen	\$6,532.00	\$171.60	\$941.85	\$90.00	—	\$5,328.55
Accountant	16,116.40	1,095.10	2,487.40	216.30	—	12,317.60
Treasurer	10,396.00	512.20	1,280.80	198.10	—	8,404.90
Collector	17,703.00	438.93	2,634.13	185.45	—	14,444.49
Assessors'	23,973.02	1,000.88	2,494.58	352.65	—	20,124.91
Legal	3,400.00	170.00	615.60	—	—	2,614.40
Town Clerk	12,320.00	384.80	1,211.60	195.30	—	10,528.30
Registrar	6,127.60	148.20	957.49	36.30	—	4,985.61
Personnel Board	920.00	46.00	165.60	—	—	708.40
Civil Defense	559.64	—	72.80	—	—	486.84
Maint. Town Hall	16,841.67	948.45	1,247.70	216.80	—	14,428.72
Inspectors	11,965.00	594.45	1,434.90	133.10	—	9,802.55
Sealer	1,300.00	65.00	—	—	—	1,235.00
Tree & Moth	22,840.10	975.76	1,778.50	309.05	—	19,776.79
Health	23,100.34	1,049.40	2,214.00	359.10	—	19,477.84
Harbor Master	6,751.68	337.48	488.80	66.55	—	5,858.85
Welfare Adm'n.	39,065.99	1,926.90	4,389.00	580.30	—	32,169.79
Veterans' Services	10,248.00	511.50	1,383.80	179.70	—	8,173.00
Park	29,013.82	124.42	2,637.08	225.30	—	26,027.02
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	—	—	78.25	—	921.75
Care of Soldiers' Graves	230.00	—	41.40	—	—	188.60
	\$260,404.26	\$10,501.07	\$28,577.03	\$3,422.25	—	\$218,003.91

Police	\$247,225.57*	\$8,044.38	\$22,226.50	\$4,658.15	—	\$212,296.54
Fire	294,022.20§	14,382.95	22,851.46	6,099.70	—	250,688.09
Sewer	81,038.69	2,524.57	8,193.99	414.60	—	69,905.53
Street	211,734.32	9,594.96	18,743.75	3,683.65	—	179,711.96
Hurricane	68,759.56	908.67	5,486.72	171.75	—	62,192.42
Cafeteria	32,222.37	1,441.78	4,652.26	158.15	—	25,970.18
Athletics	1,710.05	—	315.05	—	—	1,395.00
School	1,565,992.69+	9,253.25	202,510.41	17,774.30	67,153.08	1,269,301.65
Library	60,194.90	2,729.86	8,816.63	611.65	—	48,036.76
	2,823,304.61	59,381.49	322,273.80	36,994.20	67,153.08	2,337,502.04
Water	136,039.59	6,925.43	13,673.28	1,810.30	—	113,630.58
	\$2,959,344.20	\$66,306.92	\$335,947.08	\$38,804.50	\$67,153.08	\$2,451,132.62

(*) Includes \$3,727.73 Holiday Pay (§) Includes \$5,459.26 Holiday Pay (+) Includes \$4,511.63 Hall Rentals Account

Common 1954	804.95	Sewer Receipts (In Escrow)	2,527.16
Particular 1954	346.68	Loans Authorized—Not Negotiated	140,000.00
		Premium Account—Town	2,534.80
		Premium Account—Water	465.00
Committed Sewer Interest:		Accrued Interest Account—Town	211.11
1953	21.00	Petty Cash Reserve—Collector	250.00
1954	315.77		
Judgments		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Personal Taxes 1950	42.41	Committee—Public Works Building	791.19
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes 1950	12.69	Committee—Revision Zoning Laws	44.33
		Committee—Incinerator	79.27
Tax Titles (79 parcels)		Weymouth Youth Commission	686.80
Tax Possessions		Selectmen (Census)	4,000.00
		Engineering Department	360.00
		Civil Defense	9,214.33
Water Department:		Police Department—New Equipment	3,800.00
Rates	66,397.04	Fire Department—Uniforms	440.63
New Services	3,685.90	Control Dutch Elm Disease	7,131.22
Private Work	2,347.71	Health Department—Incinerator	1,000.00
Liens—1953	341.02	Nurses	1,875.00
Liens—1954	2,309.54	Garbage Disposal	11,500.00
		Construction Particular Sewers	8,872.67
State Aid to Highways:		Construction Common Sewers	79,875.53
Contract No. 14828		Sewer Const'n—Commercial Street	3,242.58
		Night Soil Disposal Chamber	15,000.00
County Aid to Highways:		Sewer Construction—Special	2,000.00
Contract No. 14828		Street Construction—Chapter 90	41,827.73
Loans Authorized		Working New Streets—1953	726.93
Revenue of 1955—Town		Working New Streets—1954	1,321.53
		Working New Streets—1954 (1953)	1,452.90
		Water Mains—New Streets—1953	4,610.55
		Water Mains—New Streets—1954	6,859.52
		Sidewalk Construction	1,690.40
		Pleasant Street Widenig	775.00
		Green Street Drainage Survey	1,370.44

Drainage Survey	990.60
Drain—Common Street	704.56
Oak Street Construction	193.07
Summer Street Construction	3,000.00
Drainage Installations	1,576.77
Sea Wall Construction	10,000.00
Lighting Parking Area	1,800.00
Land—Winter Street	7,500.00
Culvert—Middle Street	4,000.00
Land—N. W. Parking Area	2,000.00
Hurricane Damage Account	32,032.87

School House Construction:

Central Junior High	927,782.06
Elden H. Johnson	7,033.09
Academy Avenue	320,657.29
Ralph Talbot Street	483,275.26

School Construction Committees:

Elden H. Johnson	375.86
Ralph Talbot Street	8,179.57
Land—Ralph Talbot Street	12,500.00
Land—off Front Street	12,000.00
Renovation Tufts Library	10,925.00
Committee—Branch Library	836.74
Construction Branch Library	16,254.78
Supt. Parks and Recreation	1,040.00
Construction—E. Weymouth Playground	5,040.49
Mosquito Plain Playground	105.95
Park Development—Idlewell	7,432.23
Whitman's Pond Project	595.49
Testimonial Folders	200.00
Improvement Ashwood Cemetery	122.08
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Water Department:	
Filter Plant Improvements	12,211.05
Water Mains—Loan of 1954	84,035.89
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
Purchase New Equipment	7,000.00
Equipment Account	812.38
Stock Account	12,930.22
	<u>119,365.31</u>
State Liabilities—Overestimates:	
Metropolitan Parks Tax	751.77
So. Met. Sewerage System	6,319.93
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Control	10,688.95
Smoke Inspection	165.41
	<u>17,926.06</u>
County Liabilities—Overestimates:	
Norfolk County Tax	15,709.44
Surplus Revenue (E. & D.):	
Town	526,075.64
Water	97,785.90
	<u>623,861.54</u>
	<u>\$3,515,055.32</u>
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January 17, 1955

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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded Debt:		
General—General Laws		
Schools—Chapter 645, Acts 1948	\$3,362,000.00	A. Adams & Pratt Schools—August 1, 1948
Sewer—Chapter 94, Acts 1945	2,940,000.00	A. Adams & Pratt Schools—August 1, 1949
	453,000.00	South Junior High School—May 1, 1950
	387,000.00	Pearl Street School—February 1, 1951
Water		Sewer Construction—October 1, 1951
		South Junior High School—October 1, 1951
		Homestead School — May 1, 1952
		Humphrey School—October 1, 1952
		Nevin School—October 1, 1952
		Sewer Construction—October 1, 1952
		Bicknell & Pond Schools—August 1, 1953
		Sewer Construction—August 1, 1953
		Central Junior High & Johnson—January 1, 1954
		Academy Avenue School—May 15, 1954
		Sewer Construction—May 15, 1954
		Ralph Talbot School—December 1, 1954
		Water Loan—October 1, 1946
		Water Loan—August 1, 1948
		Water Loan—April 1, 1950
		Water Loan—April 1, 1950
		Water Loan—October 1, 1951
		Water Loan—May 15, 1954
	\$7,142,000.00	\$7,142,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities	\$924,214.66	Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures	\$5,000.00
		Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures, Income	1,794.73
		Tufts Fund, Books	2,500.00
		Tufts Fund, Reading Room	2,500.00
		Tufts Fund, Sidewalks and Shade Trees	2,000.00
		Tufts Fund, Sidewalks and Shade Trees, Income	169.59
		Tufts Fund, Care Tufts Tomb	500.00
		John C. Rhines Fund	10,000.00
		John C. Rhines Fund, Income	6,674.76
		Elias S. Beals Park Fund	1,000.00
		Elias S. Beals Park Fund, ncome	71.63
		Laban Pratt Hospital Fund	300,000.00
		Laban Pratt Hospital Fund, Income	435,753.89
		Laban Pratt Fountain Fund	400.00
		Laban Pratt Fountain Fund, Income	797.63
		Augustus J. Richards Library Fund	5,000.00
		Joseph E. Trask Library Fund	12,805.88
		Susannah Hunt Stetson Library Fund	2,500.00
		Tirrell Donation Library Fund	1,000.00
		Francis Flint Forsyth Library Fund	1,000.00
		Arthur E. Pratt Library Fund	3,000.00
		Charles Henry Pratt Library Fund	500.00
		William H. Pratt Library Fund	2,798.80
		Alida M. Denton Library Fund	700.00
		Mary Fifield King Library Fund	2,000.78
		Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	122,997.11
		Martha Hannah King Fund	91.18
		Ashwood Cemetery Fund	554.22
		Mary Fifield King Fund	104.46
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	\$924,214.66		\$924,214.66
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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments—Not Due	\$131,494.99	Apportioned Sewer Assessments—Common	
Due 1955			\$12,420.99
Due 1956			12,419.00
Due 1957			12,384.00
Due 1958			12,334.00
Due 1959			10,395.00
Due 1960			8,845.00
Due 1961			6,604.00
Due 1962			5,899.00
Due 1963			4,764.00
		Apportioned Sewer Assessments—Particular	
Due 1955			6,392.00
Due 1956			6,392.00
Due 1957			6,392.00
Due 1958			6,285.00
Due 1959			6,015.00
Due 1960			5,384.00
Due 1961			4,649.00
Due 1962			2,915.00
Due 1963			1,006.00
	<u>\$131,494.99</u>		<u>\$131,494.99</u>
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